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### A REMARKABLE RECORD

A remarkable record is that which has been prepared and published by Howard P. Moore, the well known insurance man of New York City, of the descendants of Ensign John Moor of Canterbury, N. H., who was born in 1696 and died in 1786.

The record is remarkable as a labor of love pursued with untiring energy, determination, patience and perserverance, and with unusual ingenuity and intelligence, until 95 per cent. of the thousands of those whose ancestry traces back to John Moor have been in this volume set down with a mass of information about them that is in the aggregate stupendous.

The record is remarkable as a work of historical research and authorship because it gives more information of tested accuracy about the descendants of one man than we have knowledge of in the entire bibliography of New Hampshire genealogy.

The book is clearly and compactly arranged; well indexed and printed; and embellished with most interesting illustrations. The edition is limited, but from it every public library and historical collection in the state should secure a copy, while no private library of New Hampshire history and genealogy will be considered complete without one.

Ensign John Moor was born in Portsmouth; married soon after reaching his majority a Durham girl and went there to live; was a grantee at 31 of the new town of Canterbury; became one of its first settlers; and founded a family which deserves the good fortune of having so able and devoted a chronicler among its members.

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## A WORD TO THE OTHER DESCENDANTS

This book records what has been collated relating to Samuel Moor, Mariner in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1696, and to all of his descendants. He had but two children of whom we have any knowledge, John and Samuel. The latter died without issue and this work has to do with the offspring of John, who in 1727, as a citizen of Durham, N. H., was a Grantee of the new town of Canterbury, N. H., and one of its first settlers.

The posterity of John have been pursued into nearly every state of the Union and even across the sea. That some have eluded discovery should not be laid to a lack of diligence on the part of the compiler. The absence of vital statistics in many towns in New Hampshire and other states, the comparatively few people of good memories now living, the indifference of many descendants of the present generation and, finally, the reaching of that unprofitable situation where a ton of straw is threshed over again for a grain of wheat; all have contributed to the final closing of the search and laying before the descendants the result.

It is probable, however, that of those descended from John Moor fully 95% who have lived and died or are still living are herein recorded.

A labor of love is careless of time. It is fifteen years since the work was actively begun. As the vizualization and reconstruction of the lives of our ancestors proceeded, a feeling of responsibility gripped me. The wealth of material should be placed, at whatever personal financial cost, in the hands of the living offspring of John and Hannah Moor. The large aggregate preparatory expense has been cheerfully borne and the price of the book has been fixed at about half the ascertained cost of printing and binding alone.

H. P. M.

56 Cedar St., New York, January, 1918.

## READY REFERENCE LIST

Children and grandchildren of Ensign John Moor, b. 1696, d. 1786, and of Hannah Sias, his wife, b. 1700, d. 1786.

I. Lieut. William Moore, b. 1720, d. 1804, married "Margret" ——— and had
1. Agnes, b. 1743, d. young.
2. Sarah, b. 1744, no further record.
3. Elizabeth, b. 1747, m. Nathaniel Glines; 10 ch.
4. Mary, b. 1749, d. young.
5. Lydia, b. 1752, d. young.
6. Capt. Joseph, b. 1754, m. Elisabeth Whidden; 11 ch.
7. William, Jr., b. 1757, m. cousin, Mary Moore; 7 ch.
8. Susannah, b. 1759, no further record.
9. Janne, b. 1764, m. Nathaniel Whidden; 8 ch.

II. Col. Archelaus Moore, b. 1722, d. 1798, m. Hannah Elkins; 4 ch.
1. Hannah, b. 1746, possibly m. a Clough.
2. John Jr., b. 1748, m. Abia Stevens; 13 ch.
3. Elkins, b. 1751, d. young.
4. Abigail, b. 1754, m. Capt. Benjamin Sias; 8 ch.

III. Elizabeth Moore, b. 1724. No further record.

IV. Capt. Samuel Moore, b. 1726, d. 1776, married (1st) Joanna ———; (2nd) Susannah Webster and had
1. Samuel, Jr., b. 1751, m. Mary ———; 1 ch.
2. Joanna, b. 1754, m. Obadiah Mooney; no ch.
3. Elkins, b. 1756, m. ———; 1 ch.
4. Mary, b. 1759, m. William Moore, her cousin, above.
5. Thomas, b. 1761, m. Comfort Perkins; 9 ch.
6. Hannah, b. 1763, no further record.
7. Archelaus, b. 1766, m. Elizabeth Marden; 1 ch.
8. John, Jr., b. 1769, m. Hannah Morrill; 4 ch.
9. Reuben, b. 1770, m. Nancy Hall, 9 ch.
10. Susannah, b. 1775; m. Abiel Foster; 11 ch.
11. Stephen, b. 1776, m. Phebe Kimball; 12 ch.

V. Sarah Moore, b. 1729. No further record.

VI. Nathaniel Moore, b. 1733, d. 1817, m. Eliz. Morrill; 9 ch.
1. Ezekial, b. 1763, m. (1st) Alice Morrill, (2nd) Mary Merrill; 11 ch.
2. John, b. 1765, m. Tabitha Davis; 6 ch.
3. Jonathan, b. 1775, m. Sally Glines; 4 ch.
4. David, b. 1779, m. Hannah Buswell; 7 ch.
5. Elizabeth, b. ——, m. Joseph Bennett; 9 ch.
6. ———, b. ——, m. "Danford" (Moses Danforth?)
7. ———, b. ——, dau., lived to great age.
8. Abigail, b. ——, not married.
9. Nathaniel, Jr., b. ——, m. Mary ———; 3 ch.

VII. Hannah Moore, b. 1737. No further record.

VIII. Mary Moore, b. 1740, d. 1812, m. Capt. Henry Elkins; 11 ch.
1. Hannah, b. 1758, m. Josiah Marston; 3 ch.
2. Mary, b. 1760, m. Nathaniel Leavitt; 4 ch.
3. Sarah, b. 1764, m. James Sanborn; 4 ch.
4. Henry, b. 1766, unmarried.
5. Abigail, b. 1768, unmarried.
6. Jeremiah, b. 1770, m. Mary Batchelder; 5 ch.
7. Joanna, b. 1772, m. John Perkins; 9 ch.
8. Betty, b. 1774, m. Stephen and Jacob Coffin.
9. John, b. 1777, m. Millie Brown; 1 ch.
10. Thomas, b. 1780, m. Lydia Marston; 6 ch.
11. Jonathan, b. 1783, m. Joanna Drew; 9 ch.

217 descendants in 3 generations.

## LONGEVITY LIST

Moore descendants reaching the age of 80 years.

Ensign John[2] Moore, 90 years.
Hannah, his wife, 90 years.

William[3] Moore line:

| | |
|---|---|
| William[3] Moore | 83 |
| Elizabeth[4] (Moore) Glines | 100 |
| Jeremiah[5] Glines | 89 |
| Sophia[6] (Glines) Meacham | 81 |
| Ashel[6] Glines | 82 |
| Emily[6] (Glines) Healey | 81 |
| Elizabeth[5] (Glines) Sias | 84 |
| Mary M.[6] (Dane) Wheelock | 91 |
| Betsey[6] (Dane) Hayes | 84 |
| Nathaniel[6] Dane | 80 |
| Sophia G.[6] (Meacham) Meacham | 80 |
| Caroline[7] (Flood) Huston | 82 |
| Joseph[4] Moore | 81 |
| Sally[5] Moore | 81 |
| Nancy[5] (Moore) Doe | 85 |
| Hannah[5] Moore | 91 |
| Jane[4] (Moore) Whidden | 83 |
| Anna Jane[6] (Thompson) Prescott | 92 |
| Sally[6] (Whidden) Huckins | 92 |
| Margaret Ann[7] (Whidden) Piper | 80 |
| Pitts William[6] Whidden | 83 |
| Cyrus[5] Moore | 86 |

Samuel[3] Moore line:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sarah T.[6] (Moore) Smith | 83 |
| Stephen[5] Moore | 92 |
| James D.[6] Moore | 89 |
| Samuel E.[6] Moore | 82 |
| Albert C.[6] Moore | 81 |
| Sylvanus C.[6] Moore | 80 |
| Joseph Morrill[6] Moore | 82 |
| Hiram G.[5] Moore | 80 |
| Jacob Kimball[5] Moore | 84 |
| Sarah Sawyer[5] Moore | 90 |
| Martha K.[5] (Moore) Cogswell | 93 |

Archelaus[3] Moore line:

| | |
|---|---|
| Hannah[4] (Moore) Hill | nearly 100 |
| Jacob[4] Moore | 86 |
| Martha[4] (Moore) Osgood-Osborn | 83 |
| William[4] Moore | 84 |
| Sally[4] (Moore) Currier | 90 |
| Hiram S.[6] Matthews | 83 |
| Lucinda J.[5] (Moore) Moody | 87 |
| Climena M.[5] (Moore) Sleeper | 82 |
| Abigail[6] (Moore) French | 83 |
| Lydia A.[6] (Moore) Warren | 81 |
| Jefferson M.[6] Moody | 80 |
| Hannah M.[6] (Moody) Sanborn | 84 |
| Caroline[6] Sleeper | 82 |
| Jacob D. Osgood | 87 |
| Samuel[5] Sias | 81 |
| Archelaus[5] Sias | 82 |
| Harriet[6] (Sias) Choate | 88 |
| Nancy[6] (Sias) Brown | 81 |
| Amelia[6] (Sias) Mathewson | 88 |
| Soloman[6] Sias | 82 |
| Harriet S.[7] Choate | 80 |

Nathaniel[3] Moore line:

| | |
|---|---|
| Nathaniel[3] Moore | 83 |
| David[4] Moore | 83 |
| Ruth[5] (Bennett) Dickerman | 83 |
| Elizabeth[5] (Bennett) Dickerman | 84 |
| Abigail[5] (Bennett) Elliott | 92 |
| Esther[5] (Moore) Moore | 83 |
| John S.[6] Chase | 82 |
| John[6] Haines | 87 |
| Rebecca[6] Haines | 81 |
| Sylvanus[6] Whicher | 82 |
| Almira[6] (Whittier) Harrison | 85 |
| Abraham M.[5] Moore | 83 |
| William P.[5] Moore | 83 |
| Orville B.[5] Moore | 89 |

Mary[3] (Moore) Elkins line:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sarah[4] (Moore) Sanborn | 100 |
| Joanna[4] (Moore) Perkins | 93 |
| Josiah[5] Marston | 81 |
| Mary[5] Elkins Locke | 80 |
| Polly[5] Perkins Towle | 89 |

Total—Seventy-two persons.

## Chapter I.

## ENGLAND

### THE MOORE FAMILY AND ARMS

In 1712 an authenticated pedigree was drawn up by John Philpot, Somerset Herald. He commenced with Thomas De la More, Esq., who first held the Manor of "More Place," whence the name was somewhat variously written "De More," "De la More" and "Atte More" until the general relinquishment of such prepositions during the reign of Henry VI.

The progenitor of the ancient and noble family of Moore came from Normandy shortly after the Conquest in 1066 and acquired a very considerable estate in Kent called the Manor of Moore Court, where the family resided until the removal of the representative branch of the family to Moore Place in Benenden (Kent).

It is believed that the origin of the name "Moore" was owing to the estate being located on a "moor" or boggy heath.

Thomas De la More was living during the reign of Henry II, as evidenced by a deed in which his grandson is styled "John, the son of Henry, son of Thomas De la More, and bearing date at Moore Place on St. Vincent's day, 1280, in the ninth year of the reign of Edward I. Thomas De More left issue, Henry de More, who had four sons, the eldest of whom, John de More, died in the reign of Edward II, leaving issue by wife Matilda two sons, Thomas and Henry. Thomas and Joan his wife had John More or Moore, who flourished during the reign of Richard III and left issue, Thomas and John.

Thomas de More, the successor, married Catherine, heiress of the Benendens of Benenden, when the family removed to Benenden and built an estate subsequently known as Moore Place. Thomas de More was succeeded by William Moore, of Moore Place, who by marriage with Margaret, daughter of John Brenchley, secured the inheritance of Bettenham and the Moat Islands in Kent.

Walter Moore, the son of William of Benenden, died 1504 and left issue, Thomas and William. The former, who next

represented the family, had three sons, John, Edward and Thomas. John Moore, his successor, who was of Pluckney, Kent, left issue according to the older records, six sons and one daughter, by his wife Margaret, daughter and heiress of John Brent, Esq., of Charing, Kent. Sir Edward, one of these sons, was ancestor to the Marquis of Drogheda, and another, Sir Thomas, was ancestor to the Earl of Charleville, now extinct titles.

Sir Edward, heir to his cousin, Nicholas Moore (1556), has the distinction of being with his brothers the first of the Moore line to settle in Ireland. Sir Edward so distinguished himself there in the time of the rebellion that Queen Elizabeth presented him with the Abbey of Mellefont (County Lowth) and in 1579 he was knighted at the historic camp between Limerick and Kilmallock. About 1599 he commanded during the conflicts against Tyrone.

## ARMS

Thirty-nine different coats of arms are registered by those bearing the name of Moore. They show little or no relation to one another. It would be quite futile to copy even the description of them, especially those granted since the appearance of our first known ancestor in America, Samuel Moore, the mariner, in Portsmouth in 1696.

Sir Thomas O'Connor Moore, the 11th and present living Baronet, residing at Ross Carbury, County Cork, bears arms described as follows:

> Argent, two bars sable between nine martlets, gules. Crest, an heraldic tiger's head couped, argent, pierced through with a broken spear, proper. The motto *"Fortis cadere, cedere non potest"* (The brave man may fall but cannot yield) is the only resemblance to the arms of the Earl of Drogheda and his descendants at Moore Abbey (County Kildare-Ireland) London, Malvern (Victoria-Australia) Gorey (County Wexford) and Dublin.

The Lord Mayor of London in 1682 bore arms: "Ermine three greyhounds courant; Sable, and for augmentation on a

canton gules a lion of England." Sir John Moore, Bishop of Norwich, 1697, bore arms: "Ermine on a chevron three cinquefoils." Nicholas Moore of the Inner Temple, London, was granted on April 28, 1569, arms: "A moorcock proper, argent. Crest, on a mount vert, a moor-cock, ppr." In 1635, Alexander Moore of Grantham, Lincolnshire, was granted arms: "Gules, on a chief indented, argent, three mullet sable. Crest, a lion pass. reguard, gu. ducally gorged and chained, argent."

Those who desire to pursue the subject may easily find at least 34 other coats of arms of record. To others it should be sufficient to state that there is no "Moore coat of arms" having ancient, persistent and consistent characteristics, or one of a period and antiquity which would justify an American Moore of English ancestry in looking on it as probably that borne by generations of his forebears.

When exhaustive study or a lucky chance discloses the connection between humble Samuel Moor of Portsmouth and his immediate English ancestry a sufficient incentive will exist for ascertaining which of the several noble families of Moore in English history we may claim as our own.

## Chapter II.

### ORIGIN OF SAMUEL MOOR, MARINER

The search for the origin of Samuel Moor, a mariner who appeared in Portsmouth for the first time in 1696, has been fruitless except that the exhaustion of the material in this country naturally directs us elsewhere. It is the hope of the writer that eventually the Parish Registers of all England, if necessary, particularly those of Devonshire and Kent, will be examined for the disclosure of the birth of our ancestors, their marriages and places of habitation.

A vague tradition that John Moor of Canterbury was born on the Island of Jersey in the English Channel was responsible for the commission given by the writer to an eminent genealogist there. The vital statistics (all in French) of every Parish in Jersey were gone over. The gleanings were few and of little interest.

Savage in his Genealogical Dictionary (recounting the principal names in New England previous to 1700) gives no less than 14 bearing the name John Moor and 4 that of Samuel Moor. The expense of visiting, not once but several times, and the enormous labor of examining the material at the legal depositories of record in Boston, East Cambridge, Salem, Portsmouth, Exeter, Dover and Concord have yielded negative results. Discarding at the outset the question of spelling (for it was early found that little or no significance attached to the way the name was written, whether More, Moor or Moore, although the latter mode has gradually become uniform) and looking only for those individuals who could have been Samuel, the mariner, or his sons, John and Samuel, the writer has reserved the following for brief notice:

William Moore of Ipswich who died 1671 (will, 1660, at Salem) had William, Thomas, Mary (who married Powell) Ruth ("Robye") and Elizabeth. William removed to Exeter, N. H. and had (will, 1747) William, Thomas and Mary (Coker) and from this line came the Moores of Stratham, N. H., and Parsonsfield, Me. William was prominent in the local govern-

ment of the Exeter-Hampton-Portsmouth settlements and is of record attending court, at Portsmouth, the seat of Provincial Government for many years, when Samuel Moor was there but there are no indications pointing to family connection.

Richard Moore of Salem, Mass. In 1903 his gravestone in the Charter St. ground was found to be the only one in existence of a Mayflower passenger. There is none at Plymouth. He was born in 1614 (parish register of Shipton, Shropshire, Eng.) and was mentioned in the account of Governor Bradford. He removed to Salem in 1637 and died in 1696 leaving, so far as recorded, Caleb who died 1644, unmarried, Richard, Jr., living 1691 with "6 or more children" of whom Samuel died 1679 at 9 days (stone near his grandfather's) "a child" born 1674, Thomas 1679, Christian 1681 and Sarah 1683. Richard, Sr.'s other children were girls, Susannah, who married Samuel Dutch and Christian who married Joshua Conant. The wife of Richard, Jr., was Sarah and he was a mariner but it will be seen that he could not have had a Samuel old enough to have been the father of John of Canterbury, born 1696. This seems to dispose effectually of any chance that the latter was of Mayflower ancestry.

Another Salem family was that of Thomas Moore. In 1636 the records state that "Thomas Moore sonne to Widoe Moore and his wife are received for inhabitants and may have one fishing lot on the neck," and the same year "Thom Moore. Thom Moore's widow, John Moore and Samuel Moore" were in a long list of persons granted lands at Jeffrey Creek, now Manchester. Samuel Moore, juryman in 1637, was probably the latter and the same that in 1637 "had a family of 7 persons" of whom we can find only Samuel and Remember, baptised in 1636 and 1639. We cannot trace Samuel, the son. He would in any event be too old to be Samuel the mariner of Portsmouth but he might have had a son the father of the latter. If so, the chances of discovering the fact are exceedingly remote. Thomas, son to Widow Moore removed in 1636 to Southold, L. I. (Prof. Moore in "Rev. John Moore of Newtown") and had 4 sons of whom Thomas, born 1639 had, baptised 1676 a Samuel of whom no further account is given but who is not likely to have been the father of John of Canter-

bury, born 1696. Richard of the Mayflower coming to Salem the year after the Widow Moore and her family appear may have been related to them, the name Thomas being common to both families, but the Shipton records show that they were not nearer than cousins if related at all. The registers of the Parish of More in Shropshire with those of Shipton contain a great many of the family but the lines are difficult to trace and require a careful comparison of land and probate records.

Richard Moore of Lynn, Mass., married 1662, had wife Elizabeth (Elizabeth Wild, of Ipswich) and a son, Samuel born 1688 (who had children) too late to have been father of John of Canterbury.

Professor James W. Moore (died 1909) of Easton, Pa., in his admirable work, published 1903, "The Rev. John Moore of Newtown, L. I." wrote (1904) "I collected all the Johns from every source and then threw out those who could not have been the Rev. John" who, it appears, was at Lynn, 1641, Salem, 1643, Cambridge, 1646, and settled at Newtown, Long Island, New York, in 1647. Prof. Moore has the following on the name: "The family of Moore is wide-spread. The English families are said to have their origin in Thomas de More on the list at the embarkation at Saint Valery under William the Conqueror in 1066. He held a command at the battle of Hastings, fought October 14th, and survived. In the Doomsday Book, 1086, several places called More are mentioned. After 1554 many went to Ireland. John Moor was a sailor of Henry Hudson in 1609." The Rev. John's family is believed to have been of Kent County, Eng. His posterity are mostly in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Samuel Moore, a merchant of New York City (will 1675) had a son Samuel who married Sarah Smith in 1705 and consequently could not have been Samuel of Portsmouth.

In 1660 quite a colony went from Newbury, Mass., at the invitation of Gov. Carteret of New Jersey and founded Woodbridge, N. J. Among those persons was Samuel Moore who married at Newbury, Mary, daughter of William Illsley, in 1656. Samuel died 1688 leaving a son Samuel, born 1670 who in 1693 was a Marshal of the court there and otherwise prominent and is not likely to have left Woodbridge.

There was at Newbury, Mass. (Salem probate records), Lieutenant Jonathan Moore who died 1692, whose father was Edmund Moore who died about 1704, surviving his son. Jonathan left a Samuel, not of age in 1692 and not of interest to us as he was, it seems from another source, born in 1688.

Ann Hibbins, who was executed June, 1656, in Boston for witchcraft, in her will gave her eldest son John Moore (who was with his mother before she died) "a double portion of my whole estate." The only other sons named were Joseph and Jonathan.

John Moore, a Brewer, of Boston, died 1693 and was buried in King's Chapel yard. His wife "Lydia Kingsman formerly the wife of John Moore" who died 1709 was also buried there. They had, (baptised in the First church) Sarah, Hannah, John, Thomas, Sarah, Catherine, Rachel and Abigail. One of the tombs (No. 23 on the outside of the entrance and at the left, not now to be seen) of King's Chapel was that of William Moore. Nothing further is given in "King's Chapel Epitaphs."

October 17th, 1715 Samuel Moor made his will in Boston, giving his "money and plate to the old meeting house and the South meeting house equally" and "all my goods and movables to the poor widows of the town of Boston" and "to my brother-in-law John Burnett of Windham in Conoctocut the sum of 5 pounds current money of New England." An examination of the signature to this will (Suffolk Probate) and a comparison with that of Samuel of Portsmouth (Court paper, Sec'y. State's office, Concord) precluded the acceptance of any theory of identity. The writings are dissimilar. Windsor, Ct., records show that Samuel Moore, born 1669, was the son of John of Simsbury but give nothing of his marriage.

The discovery of the family deed of 1722 disposing of the Portsmouth home of Samuel Moor, mariner, our ancestor laid at rest conjectures that John Moor of Canterbury was of the Scotch-Irish Moor family of Londonderry, N. H. That entire colony came from the North of Ireland in 1717 and named their new home after that which had been their refuge for some years after their emigration from Scotland. Among them were John (born 1692), Samuel and James, a John (born

1683) and William (born 1680). The gravestones of John and of his wife and that of William may still be seen in the cemetery at East Derry, N. H. Among the descendants of this family who fought for the independence of the Colonies was John Moor who was at Bunker Hill and in later campaigns and became successively Ensign, Lieutenant and Captain. Another of the same name served early in the war. He also was of the Scotch-Irish branch.

But a few and only the most interesting of the Moore families of New England and New York of the period in question have been reviewed and after passing over the large Sudbury, Mass., family, being collated by John H. Moore, Esq. of Concord, Mass., which does not offer much of promise to the readers of this account, it remains to note the confusing strains of Moores of the Isles of Shoals and of York and Kittery in Maine. They were close geographically to our Portsmouth ancestors but so far as can be ascertained had no connection with them.

The first Moor in Portsmouth seems to have been Thomas who was one of the Stewards sent by Mason into his plantation in New Hampshire in 1636. There are no vital records of that early period and nothing is known of him. In 1669 a Thomas Moore (aged 43 years) made a deposition but he would have been too young for the above Thomas as well as too young for the Thomas of Salem "sonne to Widoe Moore." In the same year (1669) there was a Daniel Moore serving on the Coroner's Jury in Portsmouth, also mentioned in 1660 in court cases. In "Old Kittery Families" Daniel Moore in 1669 was a blacksmith and sold and moved to Portsmouth. In 1696 he was summoned to court. In 1668 he sued Thomas Brattle but was hardly in Portsmouth in 1693 for we have a poll of the inhabitants and no Moore is mentioned. He must have been born previous to 1640 but in any case is of little interest to us.

Some mystery surrounds the Moores of the Isles of Shoals. On a clear day these beautiful small islands, inhabited in the earliest times by fishermen, can be seen from Portsmouth and Newcastle on the horizon floating between sea and sky. There were John Moor and his wife Margaret and John, Jr., and his

wife Agnes. It is probable that there were children but no records exist. John Moor seems to have been of a combative disposition. In 1667 Matthew Millet sued him for 7 quintals of fish (Jury for Dft.). In 1668 Peter Glanfield sued him for saying he "was an old cheating rogue and that he had stolen 1½ yards of cloth out of his, the same More's capoc(?) and that he would prove it" (jury for plf. 2sh. damages, 41sh. costs). 1668 John Moor sued one Gregory, an action for slander for abusing his wife (jury for plf. 2sh. damages, 36sh. costs). In 1668 John Moor of the Isles of Shoals was bound over in 5 pounds for the next court for selling liquor without warrant "fishing waying being over" from which it seems that during the weighing season it was allowable. He did not appear in court in Portsmouth as ordered. In 1669 he was arrested for selling wine, beer or cider without license; not proven he was discharged. In the same year he sued John Banfield for "staying at his mooring whereby he is much damnified" (injured); Jury for Plf. 55 sh. damages (evidently a more serious matter than slander) 1 pound 16 sh. costs. In 1669 he was fined 20 shillings "for striking Edward Beals, the which he owned in court and to pay it to Beals." In 1668-9 John Moor, Sr., of Star Island bought land on Spruce Creek, Kittery, thus seeming to leave the Shoals for the mainland but in 1672 he took the oath as Constable for the Shoals for the ensuing year and in 1673 he drew as pay and fees, 4 pounds, 4 shillings. In 1677 Agnes was granted administration of the estate of her late husband, John Moore, Jr., and made oath that there were 50 acres of land, a house, a stage (fish drying rack) and a mooring place in Spruce Creek, Kittery. In 1681 John Moor gave a bond, property on Star Island, and sold out there. In 1687 his wife, Margaret, was a widow.

There is no known connection between the above and William More, of York, Me., who in 1691 in his will mentions wife, Dorothy (who was a Dixon), sons John, Robert, William and Thomas, to the latter of whom he gives "the house if he is dutiful to his mother." There was no Samuel but there was Robert and Eleanor and, it seems, though not in the will and very likely posthumus, Dorothy, names not found perpetuated by John Moor of Canterbury.

Strange to say there was born July 9, 1696, in Kittery, John Moor, first child of Capt. John More and Sarah Cutts (Cutts Genealogy) which, it will be seen, was in the same year, only 3 months later than and probably close by where John Moore of Canterbury saw the light. John of Kittery, born 1696, married Elizabeth Fernald in 1721 and had (in which it would appear the Cutts Genealogy is in error, being 22 years after marriage) Dennis 1743, Mary, 1746, John, 1748 and Ebeneezer, 1750. Capt. John was probably the son of John More of York who had also a son Samuel, who could not sign his name and was therefore not Samuel of Portsmouth, mariner, whose petition of 1697 shows that he was an educated man, for the times, and wrote an excellent hand. John Moore of York, the father of Captain John and Samuel in will (1713) signed by his mark, had wife, Martha (daughter of Jeremiah Walford who died 1660) and daughter "Marcy" and three other daughters not named. The names of the other sons of Capt. John More of York, Robert, Jonadab, Edward and Ebeneezer, do not point to a connection with Samuel, mariner of Portsmouth. The Moores of York and Kittery must therefore be dismissed from further consideration.

In Portsmouth in March, 1693-4 over 300 persons, probably most of the adults in town, were assigned seats in the meeting house. There is no Moore in the list and there was none in a similar list in Newcastle (then as large as Portsmouth, or "The Bank") in 1692-3. This would indicate that Samuel Moor, mariner, came to Portsmouth between March, 1693-4 and December 2, 1696 when he was first found, called to serve on the jury. On the tax rate for 1672, the Poor rate for 1691 and the Strawberry Bank rate of 1690 no Moore appears in Portsmouth.

The ancestry of Thomas Moore of Boston "carver" is not clear but he was not son of William More of York. That Thomas had wife Hannah and in 1711 sold Harker's Island and is described as "laborer or yeoman." Thomas of Boston, however, had wife Abigail (daughter of John Banfield of Portsmouth, married to Thomas Moore, 1715-Pierce). One of them was doubtless the Thomas who was "rated" to the new meeting house in 1717 in Portsmouth. In 1722 the town

of Barrington was granted to all the tax payers of Portsmouth among whom was John Moor, afterward of Canterbury, and his mother, Mary. The List contains the name of Thomas Moore. There was also a Peter Moore who later settled in Barrington and left a son John who had (will 1781) a son, Peter. They were from Rochelle, France, their name being sometimes spelled Moe or Mo. In 1728, Thomas Moore of Boston, carver, sold his Barrington land and in 1736, Samuel his son, also "carver" by occupation, sold land in Portsmouth. In 1730, Sarah More of Boston in presence of Thomas and Samuel More sold land in Portsmouth, she being one of the grandchildren of Edward Beal, late of Newcastle, fisherman. In 1754 Sarah was Sarah Muddle of Ramsgate, Kent, England, as appears by her deed disposing of her interest in Portsmouth property.

Making conjectures based on the settled customs of that date as to the naming of offspring for the parents of those having them we should look for the ancestors of John Moor of Canterbury in Moore families containing the names of Samuel, John and William, rather than those of Richard, Thomas. James, Robert or Daniel. It appears, however, that John and Hannah Moor did not name their children according to the prevailing practice; the first born son after the father's father, for instead of Samuel they named him William (and perhaps this is a clue to ancestry in the Exeter, Newbury and Ipswich lines of Moores) and instead of naming their first born daughter after the mother's mother they named her Elizabeth and not Ann. Likewise instead of naming the second son after the mother's father, John, they called him Samuel.

One hope remains that in the court records now filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Concord by titles of cases only, the indexing will be carried out to include every name, thereby disclosing something more about Samuel Moor, father of John of Canterbury, which may help us to his ancestry.

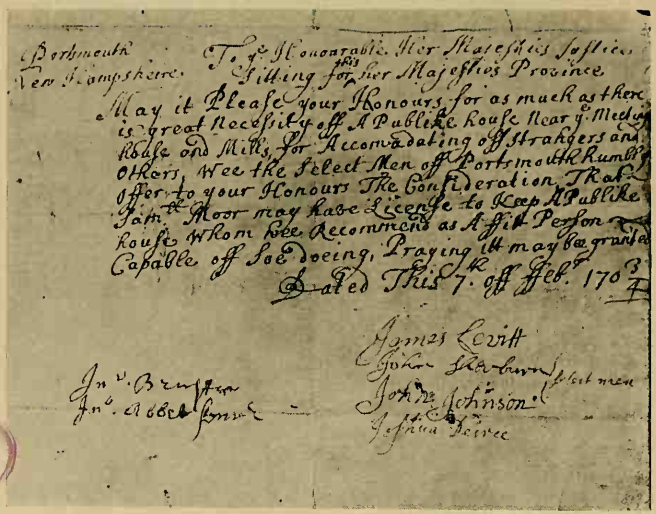
## FAMILY TRADITIONS

A few fragments remain, none of them existing in written form previous to 1880. They may furnish an incentive to further research but are, in the light of the great mass of ascertained facts now available, except in one or two instances, probably more misleading than helpful.

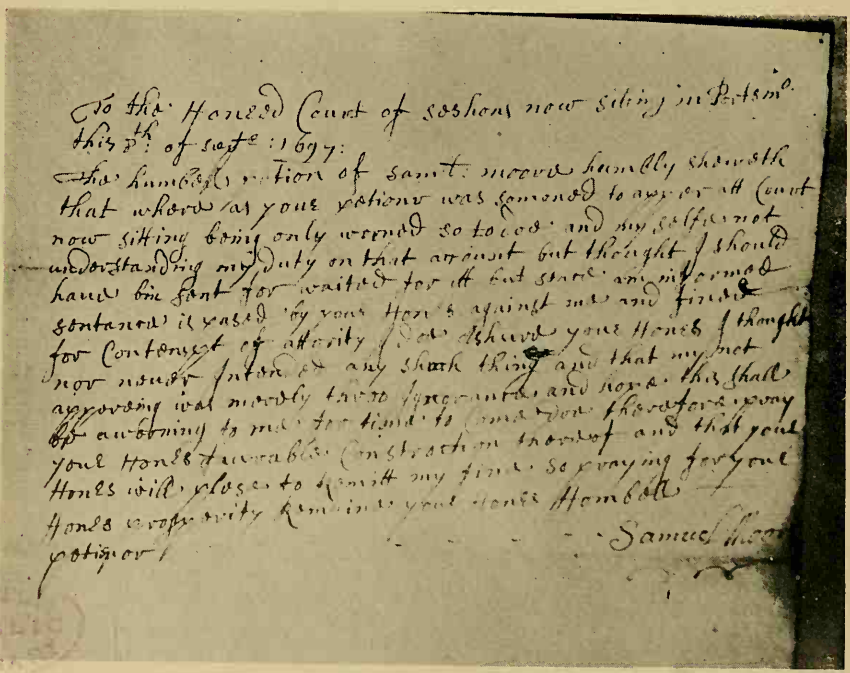
Horatio Nelson Moore, writing from Seattle in 1880, said "John Moore came from Ireland" and "was a tanner by trade." About this time (1881) John Haines of Waltham, Mass., secured and copied the notes of Col. Matthias Moore, which have since disappeared, and wrote down that "John Moore was born on the Isles of Jersey in the English Channel, April 9, 1696, came to New England prior to 1722" and "He was a tanner by trade." Dwight Moore of Closter, N. J., recollects that his father, Col. Matthias Moore, always said that his first Moore ancestor was born in Newburyport in 1696, the family coming from Devonshire, Eng. Merrill Moore, brother to Col. Matthias Moore, wrote in his Bible, "John Moore, born in England, April 9, 1696." One of these latter traditions is quite possibly correct and the writer would look in England, first in Devonshire and next in Kent. John B. Moore of Gilmanton and Belmont wrote the compiler in 1903 that "John Moore was Scotch-Irish and was born on the Island of Jersey" a highly unlikely combination of circumstances.

It is almost safe to say that John Moor was not born on the Island of Jersey, (although it is probable that his wife's people, the Sias family, may have been there at one time after their flight from France) also that he was not of the well known Scotch-Irish settlers of Londonderry, N. H., in 1718 and that he was anything but a tanner by trade.

It is noticeable that all but one of the traditions (and that one — John B. Moore's — was probably derived from Col. Matthias Moore) remain in fragmentary and more or less conflicting forms in the Ezekial Moore line alone.



Approval of Sam'l Moor as a tavern-keeper in Portsmouth, 1703-04.



Samuel Moor's Petition—1697.

Ink of first lines black, then fainter brown. Dashes and signature are black. Body of document not in hand of Samuel Moor. He signs with clear, free pen strokes, evidently a man of education.

## Chapter III.

## SAMUEL MOOR, MARINER, IN PORTSMOUTH

For many years there reposed in the attic of the Court House for Rockingham County at Exeter, N. H., a mass of legal papers and documents which had been transferred at some remote period from Portsmouth, the seat of the Provincial Government. A few years since when the Legislature ordered that all County records previous to 1771 (represented in land titles by the first 100 volumes of deeds) be removed to Concord and placed in the custody of the Secretary of State, the ancient tapes were loosened and the folded yellow papers of all shapes and sizes were smoothed out, placed in folders and the principal titles indexed. This process revealed several matters of great import to those interested in this work.

On December 2, 1696, " a list of Jurymen for the Court of Common Pleas" gives "Saml More" as the twelfth man. The record is on a mere scrap of yellow paper of irregular shape. Old as it is it will outlast the paper of which this book is made. Paper was scarce in those days and none was wasted. It was, however, of the highest quality, hand made, of linen rags, and royal water-marked.

When called, as above, for jury duty Samuel Moor had a wife and a young child. John Moor was born April 16th, 1696, according to the record in the first book of Canterbury, N. H., written in the handwriting of his son, Archelaus Moore, for many years Town Clerk there. The recording of vital statistics in the town of Portsmouth was poorly observed at this period and it is highly probable that John Moor was born in Portsmouth even though no entry of the fact is extant.

The next we hear of Samuel Moor is by means of another scrap of yellowed paper also reposing in the archives at Concord. With a quill pen and ink that has turned a dark brown but is unfaded, Samuel Moor addressed his judges as follows:

To the Honored Court of seshons now sitting in Portsmo; this 8th of septr; 1697:

The humbell petion of Samll: moore humbly sheweth that where as your petionr was somoned to apper att Court now sitting being only worned so to doe and my selfe not understanding my duty on that account but thought I should have bin sent for waited for itt but sence am informed sentence is pased by your Honors against me and fined for Contempt of attority I doe Ashure your Honors I thought nor never Intended any shuch thing and that my not appereing was merely throo Ignorance and hope this shall be a worning to me for time to Come doe therefore pray your Honors favorable Constroction thereof and that your Honors will plese to Remitt my fine so praying for your Honors prosperity Remaine your Honors Hombell petionor

SAMUEL MOOR

A photographic copy was made in 1907 of this paper containing the only known signature of Samuel Moor.

Contemporary events of this period have an interest for the Moore family. In 1693 Newcastle was made a town. In 1694 Oyster River (Durham) was destroyed by the Indians, 20 houses being burned and nearly 100 persons either killed or captured. In June, 1696, only two months after little John Moor was born, the Indians made an assault on five houses on Portsmouth Plains on the edge of the town, killing 14 persons and capturing 4 prisoners. The French and Indian war was still going on. It was in the reign of William III with Lt. Governor John Usher as His Majesty's representative in the colony. His seat was at Great Island, Newcastle, a mile from Samuel Moor's house. For many years a considerable coasting trade in sloops, brigantines and "fly-boats" of 20 tons and upward, owned in London, Boston, Kittery, Portsmouth and even Exeter, brought to the inhabitants, largely from Barbadoes, molasses, rum, sugar and salt. The magnificent forests of the province were hewed down and the best timber carried to Europe.

In the early part of the year 1698-9 Richard Jose (Sheriff of New Hampshire, died 1707, "after long sickness of gout,")

sold to Samuel Moor of Portsmouth, mariner, for "a valuable sum of money" a house lot in Portsmouth, on the South side of Capt. Pickering's Mill Pond, near the Meeting house, and 25 feet distant from Aaron Moses' house lot which he bought from said Jose, fronting upon the highway which runs down to the meeting house and running 90 feet back toward the mill pond, it being 70 feet wide and otherwise bounded by Jose's own land "which lot shall be forever fenced by said More." From this we learn that Samuel Moor was a sea-faring man. His son, John, was nearly 2 years old. Richard Jose had sold to Aaron Moses "a small tract" in Feb. 1692-3, it being 35 feet wide and adjoining one Jose sold to Thomas Beck. It is probable that at the time of sale there was no house on either lot.

October 22, 1700, a disturbance occurred "at the hous of Sam$^{ll}$. Moors." The following is a verbatim copy of the paper in the archives at Concord:

Province of Newhampsh$^{r}$ — To the Constables of Portsm$^{o}$ or either of them.

For as much as Complaint was made unto mee the Subscriber one of his Maj$^{ts}$ Justices of y$^{e}$ Peace, for y$^{e}$ Provinc aforesaid by Elisha Briard, Constable of Said town that Severall misdeanours were committed Last Saturday night att the hous of Sam$^{ll}$ Moors, by drinking, Swearing, and quarrelling; and whereas John Monson was then apprehended as a disorderly and dissolute person; he the Said Monson the Moonday following, gave in upon oath, that Mary the wife of Said Moor did at the time aforesaid did entertain and sell him flip for which he gave her six pence per pot, Notwithstanding she had no license so to doe which is contrary to Law.

These are therefore in his Maj$^{sts}$. Name, strictly to comand, and require you, or either of you imediately upon sight hereof, to apprehend, and bring the body of her the Said Mary Moore before mee, or some other of his Maj$^{ts}$ Just$^{s}$ of the Peace, to answer unto the Premises and to bee further dealt with as the Law directs Whereof You, nor neither of you, are hereof to faile &c———

Given under my hand and Seal at Portsm° this 25th of Octobr. In the twelfth year of his Majts Reign Annoqe Dom. 1700.

Samll Penhallow.

No record is preserved of the outcome of the case. While it requires a brave chronicler to include such a document in a genealogy at the present day, large allowances must be made for the times. A Warrant is usually drawn up stronger than it will hold and too much stress may easily be laid on the episode. It appears that John Monson, upon whom the stern minions of the law descended, was of Kittery. He and his wife Lydia received in 1701 32 acres of land at Ox Point, Spruce Creek, from his father Richard Monson of Portsmouth, who was son of Robert Monson of the Isles of Shoals, a fisherman, who died in 1677.

In 1702 Queen Anne began to reign and Joseph Dudley was appointed Governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The peace which began in 1698 lasted only until 1703 and under the instigation of the French the Indians again became active, in August, killing 5 people in Hampton village. A line of pickets was established on the West side of the town of Portsmouth from the mill pond on the South to the creek on the North. This left the domicile of Samuel Moor, about to be described, rather exposed.

On January 3, 1703-4, Elizabeth Savage, Widow, of Portsmouth for the sum of 40 pounds paid by Samuel Moor, mariner, of said town, sold "my now dwelling house and land near the meeting house on the North West side of the country road, adjoining to one Thomas Beck's land and from his bounds 35 feet along the country road being the land and house formerly sold unto me by Aaron Moses, deed of November 1702-3." It would thus appear that the dwelling was erected between 1692-3, when Moses bought the lot for 3 pounds, and 1702-3, when he sold to Elizabeth Savage. She was a daughter of Thomas Walford, an early settler of Portsmouth, and died in 1708. No sooner was the house purchased in January than the next month, Feb. 7, 1703-4, Samll. Moor was recommended by the Selectmen of Portsmouth for a license, as follows:

Portsmouth
New Hampshiere

To ye Honourable Her Majesties Justices
Sitting for this her Majesties Province

May it Please your Honours for as much as there is great Necessity of a Publike house Near ye Meeting house and Mills, for Accomadating off Strangers and Others, Wee the Select Men off Portsmouth humbly Offer to your Honours The Consideration That Samll Moor may have License to Keep A Publike house Whom wee Recommend as A ffitt Person Capable off Soe doeing, Praying itt may bee granted

Dated This 7th off ffebr 1703-4

James Levitt
John Sherburn
John Johnson,
Joshua Pierce
} select men

Jno Bruster
Jno Abbet senor

The following year the license was given to "Mrs. Mary Moore" and in March, 1706, her license was renewed. The last license recorded was that of March 3, 1706-7, when William Vaughan, Samuel Penhallow, John Dennett, Tobias Langdon and Matthias Haines, names made famous in the annals of Portsmouth, signed this document, "Wee ye Selectmen of ye Town of Portsmo. recommend mrs mary moor a Suitable person for Keeping a publick hous of Entertainmt for ye year ensuing." The license being to Mary, the wife, after the first year it may be that Samuel Moor was following his vocation as a mariner and was away most of the time.

In 1707 the Indians were active killing seven men at Oyster River and an expedition of over 200 men went into the country to fight the red skins. August 16, 1708, the ship Neptune was fitted out as a privateer. In 1708 two vessels or shallops were ordered to be impressed with men and oars and sent out as spy vessels for the discovery of the enemy, to cruise along the shore

till further orders. On Aug. 29, 1708, the "Speedwell" was dismissed from such service. In 1709 and 1710 the frontiers were in continual alarm. In the latter year the Port Royal expedition was successful, sailing from Boston, about 100 New Hampshire men going with the provincial and English troops. In 1711 a great fleet of English ships carrying an army went ashore on Aug 23rd and 1500 men were wrecked, most of them being lost, but no New Hampshire men were among the missing. On Nov. 8, 1706, Samuel More witnessed a deed with John Pierce and John Belcher, signed in Portsmouth by Thomas and Mehitable Pierce. On Feb. 24th, 1708-9 this entry appears on the church records, "Samuel More and Elizabeth Pierce owned the covenant and Samuel the son of Samuel More and Elizabeth the daughter of Elizabeth Pierce were baptised." In 1711 Samuel and Mary Moor of Portsmouth sold to Richard Wibird, Gentleman, land in Portsmouth for the sum of 8 pounds. It was Samuel's share of the "common" lands. In this year his name is signed to an authorisation for the committee to act, "Richard Wibird for Samuel More."

On May 12th, 1711, it was voted in the Provincial Assembly "That Sam$^{l}$. Moor be payd twelve shillings out of the Treasury for the Cure of a Wound Recd in y$^{e}$ Province Service in Sloop Speedwell." This is the last reference to Samuel Moor and closes our knowledge of his career. On the tax lists in the City Clerk's office in Portsmouth his name appears for 1713, 1714, 1715 and 1716 with the amount of his tax, but in 1717 and 1718 the amount is left blank.

When Samuel Moor, mariner, died cannot be told. He may have been lost at sea, possibly missing for years, or his bones may be long since crumbled to dust with those of others of the early days of the port in the little cemetery known as "The Point of Graves." But few inscriptions have been preserved and indeed a great number of stones have disappeared, some beneath the turf and some by the vandals of many generations permitted to wreck their will in this hallowed but, until recent years, uncared for spot.

One hundred and forty-six deeds were examined and subjected to minute comparison and study to locate the exact spot of the Moor property in Portsmouth. The difficulties of the

subject proved to be out of all proportion to its importance. It is almost incredible that so many changes in titles could occur in the space of a few hundred feet, even in 200 years. It is perhaps sufficient to know that the house probably disappeared many years ago and that the best estimate of the writer is that it was located about where the new dwelling of Henry Wendell has been erected at No. 20 South Street, or possibly one or two houses easterly of it.

Despite the description in the 1698 deed, Jose to Moor (for a lot 70 x 90) and the subsequent deed of 1703, Savage to Moor (for a lot 35 feet wide) indicating 105 feet of frontage, it would seem that the land owned by Samuel Moor, mariner, at his death was only 70 x 90 feet. The following family conveyance is a good example of what extraordinary genealogical value a deed may have:

To all People to whom these Psents shall Come John Moor of ye Town of Portsmo: In New hampshr. in New England Husbandman Sendeth Greeting Know Yee yt ye Sd Jno Moor for & in Consideration of ye Sum of forty five pounds Currant mony to him in hand before ye Ensealing & Delivery hereof well & truly pd: by his Bror: Samll. Moor of ye Same place Mercht: ye receipt whereof to full Sattisfaction the sd Jno: Moor doth hereby acknowledge & thereof & of Every part & Pcell thereof Do Exeronerate acquitt & Discharge his Sd Brothr: Samll, Moor his heirs Exrs & Admrs, & Every of them for Ever by these PSents have Given Granted Bargained Sold Aliened Enfeoffed Conveyed & Confirmed & by these P Sents do ffreely fully Clearly & Absolutely Give Grant Bargain Sell Alien Enfeoff Convey & Confirm unto his Sd Bror Saml, Moor his heirs & assigns forEver all his ye Sd Jno: Moors part Portion Right & Inheritance in ffee Simple Title Intrest Claim Challeng Property or Demand wt.soEver weh: he ye Sd Jno: Moor now hath or hereafter may or ought to have

off in & unto all that Dwelling house & Land Scittuate Lying & Being near ye Old Meeting house in Portsmo. affore Sdwch Samll, Moor Late of Portsmo, aforesd Marr: Decd, Died Seized & Possessed off, & wch is now in ye Tenure & Occupation of Mary Eliott ye Widdow & Relict of ye Sd Saml: Moor it being all yt Land ye Sd Samll, Moor bought of Eliza: Savage as by her Deed to Sd Moor Dated ye 3d day of Janry: Anno Domini 1703-4 refferance to ye Same being had for ye Butts & Bounds will plaine Appear also one other Pcell of Land Adjoining to ye above Pcell, & in all yt: peice or Pcell of Land wch ye above named Samll, Moor Bought of Mr: Richd Jose Late of Portsmo: affored Mercht: Decd: Sold him ye Sd Samll Moor as by Sd Joses Deed bearing Date ye Seventeenth day of November in ye year of our Lord 1698. refferance to ye Same being had for ye Butts & Bounds will plaine & at Large appear together wth all ye Pviledges & aPtenances to ye Same belonging or in any wise aPtaining To have & to hold all & Singular ye above Granted & Bargained Estate Right Title Intrest Claim Property Challeng & Demand whatso Ever wch he ye Sd Jno: Moor now hath or Ought to have or may here after have off in & unto all yt: Dwelling house & Lands affore Sd where his Sd ffather Lived in & Died Possessed off together wth all his right to all ye Pviledges & aPtenances thereof unto ye Sd, Samll, Moor his heirs & Assigns for Ever to his & their own proper use Benifitt & Behoof from hence forth & for Ever Law fully Peaceable & Quietly to have hold use occupie Possess & Enjoy from hence forth & for Ever also Mary Eliott formerly Mary Moor ye Widdow & relict of the aforenamed Samll, Moor doth by these Psents Give Yeild Surrender remise release & for Ever quittclaim unto her Sd Son Samll: Moor his heirs & Assigns forEver all her right & right of Dowrie & power of thirds of in & unto ye above Granted & BargainedPmises & its APtenances In Wittness whereof they ye Sd Jno: More & Mary Elliott hath hereunto Sett their hands &

Seals (ye Sd Samll: Moor first Obliging himself his heirs & Assigns to Pform all Covenants agreemts or Conditions reserved in ye before recited Deeds) this twenty Sixth day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & twenty two — 1722.

Sealed & Delivered
in PSence off us
William Pittman
Samll, Penhallow

Mary Elliot [seal]

John Moor [seal]

Mary Elliot & John Moor personally appearing Acknowledged ye foregoing Instrumt: in writeing to be their voluntary Act & Deed Portsmo: June 26th 1722.

Coram Samll Penhallow Justt: ps:

Entred & recorded according to ye Originall June 27th 1722.

P Samll Penhallow, Recordr.

Samuel Moor, son of Samuel Moor, mariner, and brother to John, our ancestor, kept the homestead only until March, 1725-6, when he sold it to Henry Beck, cordwainer, for 75 pounds "the same dwelling and land Samuel Moore's father, Samuel late of Portsmouth died seized and possessed of." Beck sold Sept., 1756 for 600 pounds "old tenor" to Robert Lang of Portsmouth, mariner, "one messuage, tenement or house, barn and land" * * * beginning S. W. corner of land now in possession of Dorothy Jackson running thence on the country road to the Westward 70 ft. or thereabouts to the S. E. corner of land now in possession of William Jones, then carrying that same breadth of 70 feet back from said road about 90 feet to the land now in possession of Jonathan Ayres * * * being the same dwelling house and all the land I purchased of Samuel

Moore, Esq. late of Portsmouth, deceased, by deed of Oct. 16, 1725." Abigail, administratrix of Robert, sold for 212 pounds, new tenor, March, 1758, to Jonathan Ayres, description being the same. Ayres, owning most of the land in the vicinity, could divide up the property to suit himself but he does not seem to have sold it. His unmarried daughter, Sarah, bought out the other heirs in May, 1805, for $316, but deed was not recorded until 1825, when she sold the lot 70 by 110 feet to William Russell, fronting on the South road, bounded on the Westerly by a 20 ft. street and Easterly by a 14 ft. lane. In 1854 William Russell's Administrator sold for $775 to John Gardner land bounded S. E. by South St., S. W. by land of A. A. Peterson, N. W. by land of Jeremiah Johnson and N. E. by land of H. F. Wendell. The next year Gardner sold to Wendell for $450 "a portion of Wm. Russell's real estate bought by me in 1854" description being "with 2 story dwelling house with other buildings thereon, North side of South St., beginning S. W. corner of lot of said Wendell, then S. W. on South St. 34 ft. 8 in. to 5 in. East of a corner board of a dwelling house on adjoining lot, then Northerly on said lot 5 inches from dwelling 49 ft. 10 in. to the end of said house, then East on a line with the North end of house 1 ft. 7 in., then North as the fence now stands to the barn then through barn 57½ feet more or less to land of A. A. Peterson, then Easterly to Petersons land and land of Jeremiah Johnson 32 ft. 4 in. more or less to H. F. Wendell's lot, then South 104 ft. more or less to beginning." William Russell had owned since 1817 the "Fishley" property, bought of Hill, and the foregoing is probably that property. Benjamin Atwell bought it in 1892, "lot of John Gardner of 1855," and it is that now known as No. 16 South St., the house which Mr. Atwell says bears internally the marks of having been raised from one to two stories. Mr. Atwell also owns the property at the corner of the Court, No. 14, and he lives in the house in the rear.

The dwelling of which the corner board is so particularly located was probably on a narrow lot, 18 or 20 feet wide, which had a dwelling in the rear in 1825 (the Oxford property) and probably one in front. At this location, No. 18 South St., the modern house of Everett Trefethen has been built but the lot

is now about 30 feet wide. The 70 x 90 foot Moor property was possibly Westerly of this where Henry Wendell's house now is at No. 20. The necessity for keeping open the several lanes and streets ceased with the destruction of the rope-walk by fire in 1814. This building stretched for a long distance, within 7 feet of the present fence, in the rear of the lots on South street. It was used as a barracks during the war of 1812.

## MARY, WIFE OF SAMUEL MOOR, MARINER

In the list of marriages kept by Joshua Pierce in Portsmouth, comprising about all we have of vital statistics of this period, this entry occurs between marriages of October 14th and October 18th, the year being 1716, "Richard Elliott, Sr., and Mary Moore, both of Portsmouth, were married." The last reference to Samuel Moor, Mariner, living was in 1711, except the inclusion of his name in the tax lists for 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715 and 1716 with amounts and for 1716 and 1717 without amounts. The inference is that he died previous to 1716 and that his widow married Richard Elliott, Sr. There was no other Mary Moore in Portsmouth or vicinity of an age to become married, so far as can be found.

Richard Elliott, Sr., in 1711 had common lands, signing "Richard R E Ellet his mark." In 1706 he with wife Mary, formerly wife of Thomas Drew of Portsmouth (showing he had already been married to one widow) gave a deed, both by "marks" which was attested in 1712 by Richard Elliott alone, indicating probably that his wife had died in the interval. The next record we have of him is his will, made July 5, 1718 "Richard Elliott of Portsmouth, yeoman, weak," to wife (not named) all the swine and geese, a two year old heifer, a young colt, the use of the lower East room and one-third of the use of all lands, children named being, son Richard (Executor), daughters Joanna Warren and Susan Ellithorp, 60 pounds each. He apparently had a son William and a daughter Mary to whom he left nothing in will.

In 1721-2 (recorded 1724) Mary Elliott deeded to son-in-law (step-son) Richard her right in housing and lands left

by her late husband Richard Elliott by his will, signed "Mary Elliott M, her mark" in presence of Ephraim Dennett, Benjamin Miller, Moses Dennett and JOHN MOOR and the attestation follows "Mrs. Mary Elliott alias Leach appeared and swore her free act and deed."

In the 1722 deed of the Moor homestead it was "in the tenure and occupation of Mary Elliott the widow and relict of said Samuel Moor." In the list of Grantees of the town of Barrington as of 1722 the name "Mary Moore alis Leach" appears with the allotment of 30 acres, and John Moor with 72 acres. Barrington was granted to all the inhabitants of Portsmouth "that had paid rates" in said town for the four years 1718-1721. Mary Moore, widow, sold her Barrington right to her son Samuel in the same year, 1722. To be Mary Moore, Mary Elliott and Mary Moore alias Leach all in the same year renders elucidation difficult.. If her maiden name was Leach we have no assistance for we can find no Mary Leach in Portsmouth and it is not likely she used her family name in this connection. In the Congregational Church records at Wenham, Mass., Mary Leach was admitted to full communion April, 1694, a date which would permit her marrying Samuel Moor, mariner in time to have a son John in 1696, but we have no reason to suppose that this Mary did so.

A more reasonable view is that on the death of Elliott she married a Leach, her two sons, John and Samuel, her only known children, being married. The Leach family in Portsmouth was headed by James Leach, in town in 1656, a "weaver" who owned Leach's Island near Little Harbor and was a Tythingman in 1678. He married Jane, daughter of Thomas and Agnes Turpin. In 1691 he gave the island to John, his son. In 1697 his estate was inventoried. In 1699 John and James sell lands granted their father by the town of Portsmouth. In the same year John Leach, son of James, had a wife Sarah and a brother James. In 1724 John Leach had wife Mary for they, without marks, deed certain property, their residence being Newcastle, adjoining Portsmouth. In 1733 and 1734 John Leach, weaver, deeds to son, Junior, his right in the town of Epsom and to Leach's Island in Portsmouth. In these and other deeds of the period no wife joins

and probably John, "weaver" was a widower and if it was he who had wife Sarah in 1699, who married Mary Moor (Elliott) after 1718, then Mary herself was probably dead, for by that time she would have been long past middle age.

There is one other conjecture worthy of note. Mary, the wife of Samuel Moor, Mariner, may have been the daughter of John Partridge of Portsmouth. In his will, August, 1722, the following are called "daughters," Hannah Almery, Mary Elliott, Sarah Hunking, Joanna Roberts and Ruth Tarrett. On September 8th they are given administration of his estate. He had been prominent in Portsmouth, the son of William Partridge of Salisbury, Mass., who was "Freeman" 1639 and died 1654, leaving Widow Ann, who married Anthony Stanyan. John Partridge had brothers Nehemiah and William, the latter being Colonel and Lieut. Governor of the Province in 1697. John Partridge is credited with children, by wife Mary Fernald, whom he married in 1660: Hannah 1661, John 1663, MARY 1665, Sarah 1668, Rachel 1671, Elizabeth 1674, Abigail 1675, and Patience 1678. This is from an ancient record found in 1853 in the files of the N. H. Hist. Society. The will and list partially coincide. John, the son, died 1693 leaving widow Abigail. Hannah married Robert Almery and had 3 children baptised 1693. Mary would have been a trifle older, at 30 years, than the average bride of those days, if she was married to Samuel Moor, mariner, and had no children previous to John in 1696. Samuel, son of Samuel and Mary Moor, in 1734 bought the Robert Almery homestead in Portsmouth of John Robson, mariner. Almery was a mariner and traded with Barbadoes, coming in one day with a shipload of small-pox. Sarah Partridge married William Hunking in 1692. In 1723 Axwell Roberts was husband to Joanna Roberts and swore to Inventory of John Partridge's estate. In 1743 he was of Scarboro, Me. In 1726 a William Tarrett sold a Barrington right "by virtue of my being an inhabitant of Portsmouth in 1722" but as to his wife the records are silent.

In 1711 a Mary Elliott was received into communion (became of age) but she was probably daughter of Richard Elliott, Sr., and as she was "spinster" in a deed in 1748 was probably not "daughter" of John Partridge of the will.

Mary Fernald was born 1637, married John Partridge 1660 and died Aug. 16, 1722, only a few days before her husband. She was daughter of Renald Fernald, the surgeon, in Portsmouth 1631. He lived on Doctor's, now Pierce's Island, died 1656 and was buried at the "Point of Graves." He was Recorder and Commissioner in Portsmouth. His wife, Joanna, died in 1660. They were among the very first settlers of Portsmouth.

In February 1706-7 Mary Moore witnessed with John Partridge (her father?) a deed of John Pickering in Portsmouth.

The burial place of Mary, wife of Samuel Moor, is not known. There are no grave stones standing in Portsmouth, Newcastle or vicinity, of any of the following; Samuel Moor, Mary Moor, Mary Elliott, Mary Leach, Mary Partridge, John Leach or Richard Elliott, Sr. Owing to the meagre vital records it will probably be impossible to determine with any certainty the parentage of Mary, wife of Samuel Moor, mariner.

## Chapter IV.

### COLONEL SAMUEL MOORE OF PORTSMOUTH

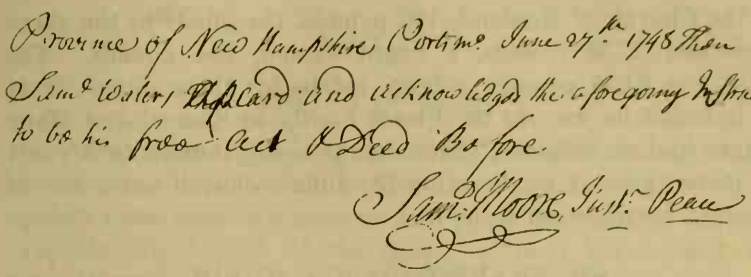
Col. Samuel Moore was son of Samuel Moor, mariner, and wife Mary, and was the only brother of Ensign John Moore of Canterbury. His birth is not found recorded. He was probably younger than John. He was baptised at the time his father "received the covenant" in 1708. He married Mary Pierce who was born Oct. 29, 1707. Her family was prominent in Portsmouth and was wealthy. Samuel Moor became a merchant in Portsmouth and a large ship-owner. For a short time he resided in Boston as in the Robson deed of the Almery homestead in 1734 he is described as "Samuel Moore, mariner, now residing in Boston." In 1736 he sued William Jenkins for 5 pounds sterling for "nails to be paid in wood at Oyster River," Durham. The original bill with signature attached may be seen in the archives of the state at Concord (No. 21055). In 1735 he was one of 15 persons to call a Rector to Saint John's Church. The venerable edifice now shown to visitors was not the one in which he worshipped although it dates back nearly to his time. His wife's people, the Pierces, were Episcopalians. In 1734 in the Inferior Court, Mary, Wife of Samuel Moore, brought a negro woman to court for stealing sugar. In 1738-9 Samuel and Mary released her right in the Pierce Estate. In the same year Samuel Moore of Portsmouth, Merchant, bought for 1,250 pounds of Joshua Paul of Kittery the "125 ton good ship 'Hull Merchant' now at anchor in the Port of New Hampshire, William Allenson, master." A few years before (1736) there began an interesting case in the provincial courts. Samuel Moore was the three-quarters owner of the Brigantine "Molly" of 100 tons burden, value 1,800 pounds and of the same proportion of the cargo valued at 400 pounds. He sued Captain Cutts, master of the ship and one-quarter owner. It seems that a cargo of "boards, joyce,

red oke staves, shingles and train oyle'' was to be taken to Barbadoes, the ship then to go to Tortugas and get a return cargo of Salt. For some reason Capt. Cutts returned to Portsmouth without a cargo. Two of his crew deposed that he failed in his duty, letting the crew get drunk and eat the food supplies and asked them to say that a Spanish vessel chased them to the leward of Tortugas. The case dragged along until 1743 and seems to have gone against Samuel Moore for John Hart and Sarah, his wife, (formerly Sarah Cutts, widow) recovered costs of court.

Samuel Moore is best known because of his short but brilliant military career. He was appointed, doubtless because of the influence of his position and his wife's family, Colonel of the New Hampshire regiment raised to lay siege to the fortress of Louisburgh in Nova Scotia. In 1744 he is on the roster as Colonel and Captain of the first company. There were 350 men in 7 companies under his command. New Hampshire raised in all 500 men, one-eighth of the land forces and also sent an armed sloop with 30 men. The fortress capitulated June 17th, 1745. On June 16th Samuel Moore wrote the following dispatch ''Camp before Louisburgh; Sir: These are the conditions of capitulation and I have hardly time to copy them, from Sir your Excellencies Most Obedient Humble Servt, Samuel Moore.''

New Hampshire received from England as her share of the reimbursement for the war over 16,000 pounds sterling. A good share doubtless came to Col. Moore. He bought one-fifteenth of the Masonian rights to the province, a disputed and complicated claim to the lands of New Hampshire. It profited the purchasers little.

He did not engage, it seems, in military operations again. In 1744 he bought the mansion and lot of the Thomas Phipps estate and presumably lived there. In the same year he sued Nathaniel Lang of Portsmouth, Glazier, for ''a jacknife, rum, thread, clothes, chease, pork, corn and cash.'' Lang was credited with ''salt fish, 21 days work, one-half load of ballast for the 'Hull Merchant' and 24 days on the 'Rebecca,' balance due Moore being 12 pounds.



Province of New Hampshire Portsm.d June 27th 1748 Then Sam.l Waters Appeard and acknowledged the aforegoing Instrum.t to be his free Act & Deed Before.

Sam.l Moore, Just.r Peace

In 1748 peace was declared and Cape Breton was returned to the French to the great mortification of the people of Portsmouth. Oct. 26, 1748 Samuel Moore was living in Portsmouth and on that day attended a meeting of the Proprietors, a man of prominence in the Province, a Justice, and wealthy in his own right. In November of that year he sailed for London and on the 30th of that month Daniel Pierce, in Portsmouth, presented a Power of Attorney to act for him, dated Nov. 11, 1748. Dissention had arisen in the Colonial Government and after much wrangling the people petitioned for the removal of Governor Wentworth.

Quite singularly an item in the Inventory of an estate, that of Sarah Deming as Administratrix of John West, in 1753, furnishes our only knowledge of what became of Col. Samuel Moore. "A long cloth coat Mr. West directed Coll°. Samuel Moore to buy for me in London, as appears by his letter dated Nov. 8, 1748 but it did not come by reason that Coll°. Moore died in London."

On the 7th of February, 1744, before he departed for Louisburgh, Samuel Moore made his will. He was "in good health" and left "all to Mary, my beloved wife, her heirs and assigns forever" she to be sole Executor. It was executed in the presence of Pierce Long, Hunking Wentworth and Wm. Earl Treadwell. The will was proved May 30, 1749, Hunking Wentworth and Mary Moore appearing "Long being dead and Treadwell now at sea."

Mary, the wife of Col. Samuel, died in 1753. Her name is one of those inscribed on the famous silver waiter of Atkinson. Joshua Pierce was her Administrator. Among the items of the lengthy inventory were "dwelling, 3,000 pounds, a pew

in the Church of England, 100 pounds, the goods in the shop, appraised 2,756 pounds, a negro woman, 250 pounds. The total was 8,035 pounds, a large estate for those days. Most of it found its way to the Pierce family as Samuel and Mary Moore had no children. They are probably buried in a vault or in the ground surrounding St. John's church but a list of the interments is not to be had.

SIC TRANSIT GLORIA MUNDI.

## Chapter V.

## THE SIAS FAMILY

Around the origin of the Sias family in America the charm of romance clings. Although they came as plain hard-working settlers more than two hundred years ago no tradition has survived in any branch of the family of their life beyond the sea. It remained for a visit to disclose matters of interest.

In the year 1842 the Rev. John Seys spent several days during the session of the Vermont (Methodist) Conference at Newbury at the house of the Rev. Soloman Sias. Then a girl of 15 years, Mrs. Amelia Sias Mathewson, late of Malden, Mass., relates that there was a discussion by the two men of the similarity of their names. The Rev. John Seys had been, in his travels, to France and had in Paris seen the large tomb of the SIEYES family in Pere La Chaise cemetery. He had looked up his ancestry and told at Newbury something of his forefathers. There were three brothers who left their native land on account of the persecutions which followed the Revocation by Louis XIV in 1685 of the Edict of Nantes. The edict had been issued by Henry IV in 1598 and granted full political and civil rights to the Huguenots but during the century following their position became more and more insecure and dangerous. They were Protestants and have been called "The Puritans of France" and were noted for their stern virtues. A recent writer has written of the Revocation.

> "The result of the King's madness was just such as might have been expected, just such as he might easily have foreseen had his judgment been equal to his fanaticism. Harried to death by the royal edict the Huguenots began the emigration which, before it was finished, deprived France of more than a million of her fairest people. The persecuted Huguenots seeking the liberty which was so dear to them fled to Holland, Germany, England, Switzerland and the American Colonies, giving to those countries the benefit of their superior skill, intelligence and moral worth.

> If Louis had deliberately willed to ruin his country he could not have gone about it in a better way. His foolish decree drove away from his kingdom its finest brain, its most robust energy, its most valuable handicraft, its noblest men and women; and what France lost the other countries gained."

It was said that this Huguenot family was three times banished and recalled but that the third time they would not return. The three Sieyes brothers are believed to have spent some time upon an island in the Irish Sea, possibly the Isle of Man, but it was more likely in the English Channel, the Island of Jersey, the property of England, on the French Coast. Then the brothers emigrated to America, one going to the West Indies, the others to New England. The name became Anglicised in both instances, one to Seys, the other to Sias.

That all of the Sieyes named were not Protestants is shown by the life of the Abbe Sieyes who lived several generations after the emigration of our ancestors. He was very prominent during the French Revolution. He was chosen with Napoleon a Consul of the French. Later he resigned his office and supported Napoleon.

The Rev. John Seys was born at St. Croix in the West Indies March 30, 1799. He married Ann Osborn, born 1804, on the island of Saint Bartholomew. He was the son of Jacobus Seys and Catherine Runnels. Of course his emigrant ancestor must have been several generations further back. The writer after much search has located and examined the manuscript genealogy of Rev. John Seys. It proved to be disappointing in going no further back than his father although the Heliger family was traced four generations further to William Heliger "the first of our ancestors that came from the Austrian Netherlands."

The Rev. John Seys had 12 children born under 5 different flags. One was Clement and it is significant that the name is also found in the Durham line. The Rev. John Seys was Superintendent of the M. E. Missions in Liberia, Africa, for

many years, being all his life a Missionary. He died in 1872. Among his descendants now living are Mrs. J. W. Phillips of New Rochelle, New York and her two sons, Frank H. of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, the originator of the "Phoebe Snow" advertisements, and C. Coles Phillips, the talented artist of "LIFE". Mrs. Mary Ellen Seys Buss of Bakersfield, Cal., is another descendant.

## Chapter VI.

## JOHN SIAS OF WELLS, DOVER AND DURHAM

It is highly probable that John Sias who was in Wells, Maine, Jan. 3, 1698-9 when he was presented with "Ann Pitman which is now his wife" by the Grand Jury, was one of the original immigrant brothers from France. No others around that period have been found except that "John and Abegail Seas" in 1735 in Salem, Mass., had a son Thomas (Essex Inst. 8-14). In the Wells case the name was spelled "Cyas." John and Ann were in Durham, then called "Oyster River Parish" and which was a part of the Dover, N. H., colony, about 1700, and made their home in that portion of Durham which was afterward divided to form the town of Lee. It is known that many who settled in Dover and vicinity were Huguenots. Among them was Ely DeMerit. It seems that he left, by will, property on the island of Jersey, in the English Channel, where his family had found a refuge years before. He was in Dover in 1694, shortly after the Revocation and had a grant from the town.

John Sias signed petitions in 1715 and 1716 relating to the incorporation of Oyster River as a Parish so that they could have a minister and a school master. He was on the petitions for these things and not against. He signed by "his mark" showing his own early deprivations. His daughter, Hannah, who married John Moore, was then 15 years old and was destined not to have the advantages of schooling. In later life she too signed by "her mark." Who can doubt that the excellent penmanship of her son, Archelaus, was due to rigorous measures at the hand of his mother? Married at the age of 19 she brought to John Moore the best blood of France. The annals of the household are silent as to Hannah Sias. Not one tradition remains.

Hannah, who married John Moore, was undoubtedly the first child of John Sias and Ann Pitman. There were Rachel who in 1724 married Nathaniel Meader, Judith ("Jude Syas") who married in 1724 Hercules Hunking of Portsmouth, John

Jr., who married Hannah Sampson of Wells, Samuel who married Phebe, Soloman of Lee, Clement of whom we know nothing except that he had a share in the division of lands in Durham with his brothers and was "of Canterbury" in 1727, and Joseph of Lee who married Ruth Mathes and became the most prominent man of his town.

John Sias, Jr., and Hannah Sampson had at least four children, Abigail, the first, being baptised in 1729. Nathaniel, a son, was of Lee. Charles, born 1742, married Jane ——— who died 1805 at Derby, Vt. Benjamin, born 1747, married Abigail, daughter of Col. Archelaus Moore of Canterbury. Both Charles and Benjamin removed to Canterbury, N. H., and after the Revolutionary War they both emigrated to Vermont, founding practically all the Sias lines of that State.

John Sias and John Sias, Jr., were in 1722 Grantees of the new town of Rochester. Either John or his son owned a negro fiddler "Ned," as is shown by the records.

The SIAS homestead in Oyster River Parish was probably where John Sias had a grant of 20 acres in 1701 "adjoining his house." In 1756 his homestead was sold by his son Joseph to Samuel DeMerritt. The location was probably close to Turtle Pond which is North of Wednesday Hill in Durham and less than a mile from the farm bought by John Moor and Hannah Sias in 1722. Between the two places at a corner of the Mast road, the main highway (named when the best pine and spruce trees were being culled from the forests for the use of the King's Navy) is the oldest cemetery in Lee, then in Oyster River Parish. Undoubtedly there rest John and Ann Sias and their family. There are many unmarked graves and some with rough field stones which are not lettered.

The children of John Sias and Ann Pitman, as far as known, in the probable order of their birth, were:

1. Hannah, who married John Moor, 1719.
2. Rachel, who married Nathaniel Meader, 1724.
3. John, Jr., who married Hannah Sampson, 1728.
4. Judith, who married Hercules Hunking, 1724.
5. Clement ("of Canterbury" in 1727 deed).

6. Samuel, who married Phebe ———.
7. Soloman, who married Hannah ———.
8. Joseph, who married Ruth Mathes ———.

John Sias, Junior, resided at Oyster River and married Hannah Sampson of Wells. He is probably buried in Durham, the date of his birth and death being unknown. They were married July 16, 1728. Late in life when her sons Benjamin and Charles had established their homes in the wilderness of northern Vermont she removed to that locality, residing in Danville, where she is buried by the side of her son, Capt. Benjamin Sias of Revolutionary fame. John Sias, Jr., was baptised Oct. 8, 1721 and was admitted to the church in Durham in February, 1723-4. With John Moor he was a Grantee under the charter of Canterbury in 1727. It is not believed that he ever became a settler there. He received from his father the "lower half" of 100 acres, lying both sides of the mast road, near Turtle Pond in Durham. In 1731 he conveyed land to Joseph his brother who resided in that portion which became the town of Lee, N. H. Joseph Sias was called captain and was a large land holder and married Ruth Mathes of Durham. They had at least two children, Tamison and Lydia. Tamison was baptised in 1749 by the Rev. Hugh Adams and married Jeremiah Ladd of Lee, will proved 1806 [see Ladd Genealogy, Jeremiah Ladd being son of Daniel and grandson of Nathaniel]. Lydia was b. Sept. 4, 1745 and married 1765 David Lawrence of Epping and had Sarah (who m. Joseph Clough of Canterbury), Joseph (who had Joseph of Lee), Ruth, David, Jotham and Samuel.

The other children of John Sias (Sr.) and Ann were Rachel, who was married to Nat'l Meader, Dec. 17, 1724, by Rev. Hugh Adams; Judith (baptized with her mother by Mr. Adams June 6, 1724), who married Hercules Hunking of Portsmouth Dec. 3, 1724, according to the Pierce record. The sons, beside John and Joseph, already mentioned, were Clement, who in a deed to his brother Joseph in 1737 was described as of Canterbury and was on a petition in 1753 in Durham with his brother Soloman, who was of Durham 1731-1755 and who in 1762 had a wife, Hannah, living. Samuel, the remaining

brother, was a "husbandman in Durham" 1757, although a grantee of Canterbury in 1727. In 1731 he, "of Dover," sold land in Canterbury to John Ayer of Haverhill, Mass. He had a son, Samuel, Jr., b. 1737, who at age of 30 was a farmer in Nottingham. In 1758 he served in Capt. Hercules Mooney's Co. and in 1755 was for 3 months with Gen. Arnold at Quebec in Capt. Henry Dearborn's Co. in Stark's regiment (see State Papers).

The children of John Sias, Jr., and Hannah Sampson were:

1. Abigail, baptized, "infant daughter" Oct. 26, 1729, by Rev. Hugh Adams, and of whom nothing further is known.

2. Charles, b. ———, 1742 in Durham, married Jane ———, who died March 9, 1815, at 72 years of age (b. 1743). He died March 7, 1837, at the great age of 95 years. They are buried at West Derby, Vt. He resided for a few years in Canterbury, N. H. In 1777 he was hogreeve and surveyor of lumber there. He does not appear to have enlisted in the Revolutionary war with his brother Benjamin, although about 32 years of age when the war broke out. Careful search of land titles would reveal his migrations but it is tradition in the family that he and his wife came to Derby about 1800 from Peacham, on hand sleds, and that John, one of their sons, followed soon after.

3. Benjamin, b. June 14, 1747, d. Dec. 21, 1799, m. Abigail, daughter of Col. Archelaus Moore of Canterbury. (See sketch of his life and Revolutionary war career.)

4. Nathaniel, of whom nothing is known.

Charles Sias (brother of Capt. Benjamin) and Jane had 10 children. As they were not of Moore blood accounts of them are brief, except as to Charles, Jr. (b. 1776), who married Elizabeth Glines, 1808, a Moore descendant.

I. Soloman.

II. Joseph.

III. Charles, Jr. (See William Moore line.)

IV. John, b. 1775, d. June 24, 1860, married ——— ———, who d. 1859. Buried West Derby. They had 9 children, among whom were:

1. Roxana, d. 1891 at 77, married Freeman Miller, buried West Derby; 2 daughters, one of whom married Peabody, the other, Eliza, married Jedediah Bromley of Newport and had one daughter.
2. Louisa, d. about 1884, married Solomon Fields and had 2 children, (who had daughter Maud) and May, who m., 1st, Joseph Dudley, 2nd, C. N. Brady.
3. Cyrus, d. 1886 at 76, married Susan Cummings.
4. Marshall, b. 1810, d. 1902, married Susan ——— and had 2 children, Mary, b. 1834, m. Herman Bisbee, and Martha Jane, b. 1836, d. 1901, m. George Jackson Kendall, b. 1836.

V. James, b. May 18, 1778, d. March 23, 1865, West Derby.

VI. Nathan.

VII. Samuel, Associate Judge Caledonia County Court 1821, 1822, 1825, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, Chief Judge 1823 and 1824, Judge of Probate 1833, 1834.

VIII. Sarah married George W. Smith, who d. Aug. 4, 1862, at 56. They had 11 children.

1. Geo. M., d. 1845 at 18.
2. David S., d. 1845 at 12.
3. Joseph C., d. 1847 at 4.
4. Lucy, d. 1849 at 2.
5. John S., b. 1827, d. 1898; had 3 children: Cettie, Mrs. Emma Dudley of Hartford, Ct., and Geo. W.
6. Edwin, resides West Burke; 5 children.
7. Roxana, m. Nat'l Norris and had George of Newport Center, John and Flora.
8. Lydia, m. John Pearl and had one son, Frank, of Sheffield, Vt.
9. Sophia Newton, b. Aug. 30, 1836, d. April 15, 1905, m. 1851, Geo. C. Merrill and had 2 children, Eugene, who d. young, and Nellie Merrill of Newport Center.
10. Lucy, who m. Wright Sherburne, resides Potsdam, N. Y., and has 2 children, George and Lois.
11. Sarah, who m. Abel Humphrey and had 5 children, Harley, George, Eben (of Newport), Carrie and Lucella.

## THE ROBERTS-PITMAN ANCESTRY OF HANNAH SIAS, WIFE OF JOHN MOOR

In the year 1623 Thomas Roberts came from London to Hilton's point and in a short time the permanent settlement known as Dover, N. H., was made. In 1639 he signed with 41 others the Dover Combination. Already Oyster River or Durham had settlers and in 1848 William Roberts (whose relationship to Thomas is unknown but who may have been a son or a brother) was one of twenty-three inhabitants to be "rated" for taxes. In the rate of 1657 the name of William Pitman appears.

The lot next west of Wakeman's creek was first owned by Darby Field, the first white man to explore the White Mts., who sold to William Roberts, who sold the lot to William Drew before 1648. The place was long known as Drew's Point and the cellar of his garrison house may still plainly be seen and traces of the orchard around it. The house was burned in 1694. The permanent residence of William Roberts, who is the most remote ancestor traceable by those of Moore descent in this book, was on the south side of Oyster River, the next westerly from the lot of William Williams (who came with Thomas Wiggin to Dover Neck in 1633), whose lot adjoined the minister's or first church lot on the west. He lived near the river bank, 20 rods west of the parsonage lot, a spot covered by a brick yard at the present time. Stephen Jenkins bought the place and the Jenkins family lived thereon for many years. William Roberts sold a part of his lot next to the road, on the back side of the lot, to Thomas Doughty, who sold it to John Cutt of Portsmouth in 1667. The place still goes by the name of Cutts Hill. In 1664 Roberts gave a deed of the remaining land to William Pitman, who had been living there since earlier than 1657 and had married his daughter, Ann Roberts. In the sale "to William Pitman and to his eldest son Ezekial Pitman" the lot is described as adjacent to "Robert Burnham's lands on the northwest side of it and Thomas Dowties on the southeast side to a marked tree at the lower end of the fresh marsh and from thence along the brow of ye Hill till it meet with Robert Burnhams line and from thence along his line to Oyster River and ye river bounds ye other end." The price was 16 pounds.

Here the Pitman family lived many years. The southerly end of the farm on the south side of the main road is still known as the Pitman field. The next lot west of Roberts' land was originally owned by Ambrose Gibbins, the leader of Capt. John Mason's colony. He settled here before 1640. In 1652 he had a grant between his land and William Roberts'. The Burnham garrison house, which was probably the house of Ambrose Gibbins, stood on the hilltop, where the old cellar may be plainly seen, as well as the cellar of a smaller house or out-building near by. Ezekial Pitman lived within gunshot at the time of the massacre in 1694, and hearing cries of alarm escaped with his family to the Burnham garrison, while his own house was burned. (See Landmarks in Ancient Dover, p. 180, and "Early Settlers and Estates" chapter of History of Durham, Stackpole and Thompson, 1913.)

In 1660 William Roberts was on a committee to arrange for preaching. A meeting house had been built in 1655 by Valentine Hill and a parsonage the following year, but not till 1668 were they formally given for the use of the ministry when 60 acres were granted by the selectmen for the meeting house and burying place. Close to the river on a slightly elevated ridge of land now covered with a clump of trees and bushes was the site of the first church. Search fails to disclose any signs of graves. Here undoubtedly lie William Roberts and his family together, probably with his daughter Ann and her husband William Pitman.

William Roberts was killed by the Indians in 1675 in the first clash of arms in what is known in history as King Philip's War. In that year the Indians burned five or six houses at Oyster River and killed two men, namely William Roberts and his son-in-law. Who the latter was is not known. He had Ann, who married William Pitman, Hannah, who married (1) William Hill and (2) John Cox, Grace, who married (1) Philip Duley and (2) Timothy Moses, a daughter who married Salathiel Denbow, Sarah who married John Harmon of Scarborough, Me., Elizabeth who probably married Nicholas Dunn, and William "a simple youth" mentioned in 1669.

William Roberts was fined for mending the stocks in the fifth month, fifth day 1643. The History of Durham naively

states that perhaps he did a poor job. In 1645 Darby Field in conveying the lot at Oyster River mentions it as "in the use of Thomas Roberts," showing relationship to him of Dover Neck. He may have been a son but was not named in the will of Thomas Roberts. William Roberts was fined in 1650 for going to the ordinary in the time of meeting. In 1673 William and his wife Ann Roberts gave testimony. Her parentage is not known. Her name was borne by two successive generations. William Roberts was granted 100 acres near Wheelwrights Pond and this his daughter and grandson sold in 1720 to Salathiel Denbow, who also bought 200 acres on the north side of the same pond, called Roberts Neck, where John Sias and his wife Ann had an interest.

William Pitman was a blacksmith. On Sept. 29, 1653, he married in Boston Barbara Evans, who died after the birth of her daughter, Mary, in 1657. Mary married Stephen Otis in 1674. Between 1661 and 1682 Ann, daughter of William Roberts, is repeatedly mentioned. William Pitman is rated in 1657 in Durham and must have been in town about the time of the birth of his daughter Mary. He was born about 1632 as shown by a deposition, probably in England. His first marriage at 21 years of age was followed, after the birth of Mary and probably Ezekial (in 1658), by his second marriage and the birth of 10 children, by his death in 1682 at the age of 50. Children by second wife, Ann Roberts; John, Frances, Nathaniel, Joseph, Elizabeth, Abigail, Sarah Ann, Zachariah, Hannah and Judith. Joseph, born 1669, was killed by the Indians in 1704, at the age of 35, leaving a wife and six children. William, second son of Ezekial Pitman and wife Joanna, perhaps the daughter of James Derry, bought the land and sold it in 1722 to John Moor and Hannah Sias for their homestead near Wednesday brook.

Ann Pitman, who was born in 1672, was 10 years old at the time of her father's death. She was 26 years of age at the time of her marriage to "John Syas of Wells" (see York Deeds, Vol. V). She was not baptized until June 7, 1724, after two grandchildren were born, William and Archelaus Moore. When she was aged about 62, Feb. 22, 1734, she made a deposition in which she said that about 45 years before when she lived with

William Follett (at the age of about 17, probably as a helper about the place) she raked hay on his marsh near Johnson's Creek for four or five seasons. (Court Files 23424, Secretary of State, Concord, N. H.) William Follett was a prominent man in town affairs and had several grants of land. He married July 12, 1672, Elizabeth, widow of William Drew, who died 1669. She was born 1628, daughter of Francis Matthews, and was therefore about 60 years old when Ann Pitman lived at her home, or perhaps only assisted in the haying season, living at her own home, but as to this deponent "saith not."

## Chapter VII.

### JOHN MOOR IN DURHAM

The act of John Moor in leaving Portsmouth, his boyhood home and the residence of his mother, Mary, and his brother, Samuel, can be accounted for only by reason of his marriage to Hannah Sias. How he became acquainted with her is beyond conjecture in our ignorance of the habits of the two families, one local to Portsmouth with strong maritime tendencies, the other tillers of the soil belonging to an entirely different colony, Dover. The first we hear of John Moor after he attained his majority and was received (April 19th, 1717) into the church in Portsmouth is his marriage by the eccentric minister of Oyster River Parish (then a part of Dover, later to become the town of Durham), the Rev. Hugh Adams. The event occurred March 15th, 1719-20. One year and five months later the first child, William, was born. Nothing more is of record until the second child, Archelaus, was born April 6th, 1722. At first John Moor may have lived with his wife's parents, John and Ann Sias, near Turtle pond, but the needs of a growing family required a separate home and the sale of the Portsmouth property resulted. John Moor was 26 years old. He received from the sale or division of the homestead 45 pounds and as he paid 55 pounds for the 40-acre tract in Durham he must have earned some money, probably from his labors as "husbandman," his description in the deed. William Pitman of Oyster River signed the Portsmouth deed as a witness on the same day that he and his wife, Joanna, gave title to John Moor to the place in Durham near Wednesday Brook. It is probable that all the parties to the two deeds were present in Portsmouth on that day.

Fortunately the location of the Moore property has been discovered. It was less than a mile from the Sias home. An old gentleman, D. L. Bartlett, Esq., of Amesbury, Mass., a descendant of John Laskey, was born in the Laskey Homestead at the corner of the Mast road and the Wednesday Brook road, the latter being almost exactly on the line now dividing Durham

and Lee. He recalls that in his boyhood days his father ploughed around and filled an old cellar where a house had stood which tradition said was formerly occupied by a family of Moores. The spot was on the East side of the road about four rods South of where Wednesday Brook crosses it. Applying these measurements the writer found the site and learned from the present occupant of the old Laskey homestead that occasionally pieces of brick come to the surface of the ground during ploughing though there is not even a depression of the ground to indicate a cellar at the present time.

The brook, clear as crystal, finds a never failing source in Wednesday hill, a wooded mound a short distance away. Where it emerges from the fields ancient willows make shade for a tiny waterfall. Horses are still driven down by the side of the road in the old-fashioned way, to be watered. The brook crosses the road under a little bridge and meanders through the meadow in a deep course past the Laskey place to join the Oyster River, which is itself merely a larger brook, emptying into salt water at "the Falls" about 5 miles away.

In 1757 when he was over 60 years of age John Moor made three trips from Canterbury to Durham on behalf of the church. He must have seen again, probably for the last time, the spot hallowed by memories of his chequered start in life, the playground of his boys and girls. There again in memory was his cottage home, an open door and windows with bright faces about their homely tasks. Many an evening had he trudged homeward from the shipyard from his day of hard labor on shallop and pinnance to be gladdened by the greetings of his helpmeet.

> "To make a happy fireside clime for weans and wife,
> That's the true pathos and sublime of human life."

A few poor apple trees now border the unfenced road. No bed of lilies continues to shoot perennially its leaves in the early Spring. Not a sign remains of this cradle of our race. But at the brook the lights and shadows on its surface and the ripples over the clear gravel still brighten the eye,

"For men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."

Site of John Moor's Home in Durham, 1722. The house stood where the corn is growing. The rippling brook is in the right foreground.

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By reason of his being a land owner in Portsmouth previous to 1722 John Moor received 72 acres in the new town of Barrington. In 1727 the proprietors voted not to accept the land "it proving to be so extraordinary bad by reason of its being so extreemly rocky and stony that none of those present would accept it." John Moor of Oyster River, husbandman, sold his Barrington land, Nov. 22, 1731, to Henry Kees, shop-keeper of Portsmouth. In the next year extra inducements were given but John Moor had become interested in Canterbury.

In the year 1732 John Moor was a "trained soldier" at Oyster River and in 1733 he received a grant from the town, in a division of lands, of 6¼ acres. No actual military service has been discovered.

November 5, 1727, the Rev. Hugh Adams records "an awful earthquake." It was on Sunday evening and the following Tuesday was set apart as a Fast day. Only a few weeks later, the day before Christmas, the four children were baptised, William, Archelaus, Elizabeth and Samuel, "children of John More." Oct. 5, 1729, the Rev. Hugh Adams baptised "Sarah More, infant of John More." From 1730 to 1739 the church records are lost. The incorporation of Durham and the dropping of the parish name, Oyster River, took place in 1732 but John Moor does not seem to have signed any of the petitions. Hugh Adams came to Durham in 1718 and John Moor lived in town all through the controversy of the Parish with him. In 1738 Mr. Adams got a judgment against the Parish but in 1739 the ecclesiastical council censured and dismissed him. In a petition in 1738 he complained of the delinquencies of his people and cites the efficacy of his prayers for rain. He remained in Durham during the ministry of his successor and retained the confidence and affection of many of his people.

John Moor's land in Oyster River Parish or Durham may be briefly described as follows (deed of 1722) "with all the housing and edefices whatsoever on the said half" the 40 acres William Pittman bought in 1720 of James Basford in a deed which mentions a highway "which is only for conveniency in going to and fro the Hook mill" and which was granted by the town of Dover to Edward Urin. After living on this place 11 years John Moor sold for 70 pounds to Samuel Smith "all my

lands adjoining to my house and barn at wednesday Brook and adjoining to John Laskey's lands, with all the rest of my lands that lyeth on the South side of the Mast road that leads from Durham falls to the head of New Durham, however the same be bounded or reputed to be bounded together with one dwelling house and barn, orchard, garden and fencing.'' Smith was a resident of Durham and was Clerk of the Proprietors of Canterbury, though never a settler there, and of him John Moor bought at this time (1733) Lot No. 106 in Canterbury which afterward became his home. For some reason the deed was not recorded until 1768. John Moor does not seem to have bought any other land in Durham. He may have continued to live on his home place or may have moved to Oyster River Falls to be nearer his work as a shipwright. The 15 years following 1733 was a period of transition, part of the time being spent in Canterbury making a new home, and part in Durham when Canterbury because of Indian troubles or other difficulties was impossible as a place of residence.

For about 8 years after his marriage John Moor lived in Durham as a husbandman or shipwright, raising a family, with but little of record save of a domestic nature. From the Court files now in the office of the Secretary of State at Concord, N. H., it is to be inferred that financial difficulties began about 1728 and continued to harrass him for about 15 years. It is not possible to discover whether misfortune or imprudence overtook him. The record must speak for itself.

June 4, 1728 John Moor and Joshua Davis of Oyster River gave a note to William Knight in the sum of 15 pounds. This bears the earliest signature we have of him, at the age of 32 and is almost identical with those of his later years. Three months later on September 4, 1728, at Portsmouth, the following undertaking was entered into:

> ''We the subscribers do oblige ourselves to deliver unto Henry Sherburne, Esq. one thousand of merchantable white oak barrel staves on his wharf on or before the 20th inst. for three pounds, value received, as witness our hands,
>
> John Moor,
> Joshua Davis''.

On the next day, September 5, 1728, John Moor of Oyster River gave a note to John Downing of Newington for three pounds. On November 11, 1728 he executed the following:

> "Know all men by these presents that I, John Moor, of Oyster River in the Province of New Hampshire, am duly and justly indebted unto Henry Sherburne, Esq. of the town of Portsmouth in the Province aforesaid for the full and lawful sum of seven pounds, ten shillings, current money of this Province which I promise to pay unto said Sherburne his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns in good bills of credit upon this province on or before the 14th day of April next ensuing the date hereof as witness my hand this 11th day of November in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight."

The body of this document is not in the hand of John Moor. His signature however is identical with all those we have of him.

On June 1, 1729 his 5th child, Sarah, was born. On August 10, Mark Newmark, under Sheriff, paid a visit to the home of John Moor and reports "I have left a summons at the house of the defendant and attacht a chair." On October 5th Sarah, "infant of John More" was baptised and the next day at a meeting of the proprietors of the new town of Canterbury, held in Durham, a committee was chosen to bound the grant. On December 3rd Sherburne recovered judgment against John Moor for the debt of 7 pounds, 10 shillings, with 2 pounds, 2 shillings costs. Two days later an execution was issued on the Moore-Davis note of 3 pounds and it is marked "received one-half of John More." On the same day an execution was issued on the Downing note for 3 pounds.

The dark days of this hard winter finally passed and we may be sure that on March 25, 1730, John Moor was in attendance in Durham at the annual meeting of the proprietors of Canterbury. In various deeds and other legal papers he was about this period "husbandman," "yoeman" and "shipright" and we have found him undertaking contracts relating to lumbering. His troubles were not to culminate for some time for

on June 4, 1730, Deborah Knight secured a judgment against him on a note given to her late husband. A few days later, on June 9th, John Moor sold to John Downing of Newington a part of his farm. 11 acres of the same brought the sum of 44 pounds. Four years later, Downing sold this land to John Laskey for 52 pounds. The transaction sufficed for a time. May 27, 1731 the "home lots" in Canterbury were drawn, John Moor securing No. 178. October 17, 1732, John Moor of Durham "shipright" deeded 5 acres of his farm to Elizabeth Alcock of Portsmouth. We later find that she was a shop-keeper there, trading with John Moor, apparently over a considerable period of time. The deed, which was not recorded until 1739, may have been something in the nature of security for the payment of an account. In 1741 she sold for 20 pounds the 5 acres to John Laskey who added them to his farm.

May 4, 1733, John Moor sold "all my lands" in Durham to Samuel Smith, thus entirely disposing of his homestead. His wife Hannah, signed by her mark. A few days later, May 16th, Nathaniel, their youngest son, was born. On the 17th Elizabeth Alcock of Portsmouth instituted an action of ejectment from the five acres of which "she should be in quiet and peaceable possession." On May 21st the sheriff paid another visit to John Moor's little home by the brook and went through the formality of attaching a hat.

Events were moving rapidly for the family. William, the eldest son, was 13 years old, Archelaus was 11, both unable to comprehend so serious a situation. The turning point had arrived and on August 2nd, John Moor, his own alotment in Canterbury proving to be badly located, bought of Samuel Smith "for a valuable sum of money" by a deed not recorded for some reason until 1768 "one whole right in the town of Canterbury" it being lot No. 106, the deed containing these significant words, "provided he settle." On this land John Moor made his permanent home. It is easy to believe that it was not long afterward, perhaps during that very Summer, that John Moor made preparation to occupy his land. He may have built "the cave" in that year but if not then probably during the next season, for on June 30, 1736, a number of settlements had been made and the town voted to have a minister.

In the mean time, on November 15, 1733, Deborah Knight secured a judgment, on the Moor-Davis note given to her late husband, for 15 pounds, 5 shillings, and on the 20th of the month the sheriff attached a chair at the home of each. Another atachment issued on June 8, 1734.

For over 4 years, during which, on May 6, 1737, Hannah, the 7th child was born, we have no other record of John Moor or his family. On November 8, 1738 Elizabeth Alcock, shopkeeper of Portsmouth, with whom the family appeared to continue to trade, made out the following bill, reproduced in full, which is extremely interesting as showing the manner of living of the time and many strangely named articles in use:

| Mr. Jno. More To Eliza: Alcock | Dr: — |
|---|---|
| To 8 yds Ozenbr. @ 2/6. 4 yds garlix @ 3/10 . | 1 - 15 - 4 |
| To lb Tobaco 2/. 1 lace 6d. 1 pr. shoes 10/ . . | 12 - 6 |
| To peper & Thread 11d. 2 yds s(h)alloon 12/ . | 12 - 11 |
| To 4 yds garlix @ 4/. 1 gallo Mollass. 4/6 . . | 1 - 6 |
| To 1 pr. stockings 12/. 2 gallo Rum 17/ . . | 1 - 9 - — |
| To Thread 1/10. 4 yds garlix 16/ . . . | 17 - 10 |
| To 6qts Rum 12/. To Jno. Pitman . . . | 12 - — |
| To 2¾ yds Cloth @ 21/. buttons 4/ . . | 3 - 1 - 9 |
| To buttons & Thread 3/ . . . . . | 3 - — |
| To 1 qt Rum 2/6 1¼ yd fusting @ 5/6 . . . | 9 - 5 |
| To 6 yds Ozenbr. @ 2/6. 1 pr. Cards 6/8 . | 1 - 1 - 8 |
| To pipes 4d. 10¾ ⅛ yds Cloth @ 1/10 . | 1 - - 4 |
| To thread & pins 2/6. Cloth 5/6 . . . . | 8 - — |
| To 1 Lace 3/9. 3 Laces 2/3 . . . . . | 6 - — |
| To 1½ yds Cloth 6/9. 1 poringer 7d . . . | 7 - 3 |
| To 1 pan 4d. Calliminco 5/6 . . . . | 5 - 10 |
| To 1 Lace 3d. ferit 1/6. Cloth 4/4 . . . | 6 - 1 |
| To buttons 9d. 2 qts. Rum 4/ . . . . | 4 - 9 |
| To sugar 6d. Cash paid 23/ . . . . | 1 - 3 - 6 |
| To 5 yds Cloth 10/. 5yds Ozebr. 12/6 . . | 1 - 2 - 6 |
| To 1 gallo. Mollass. 4/6. peper 10d . . . | 4 - 10 |
| To biskt. 6. 1 gallo. Rum 8/. 1 hankr. 5/4 . . | 13 - 10 |
| To 500 Nails @ 2/4. 1½ yds swonskin @ 6/6 | 1 - 1 - 5 |
| To Ribond 3/6. Sugr. 5/. 3 gallo. Mollass. @ 4/6 | 1 - 2 - — |
| To 15½ yds Cloth @ 1/10 — 11 yds do. 22/ | 1? - 10 - 5 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| To 4 yds Ozenbr. 10/. 1 Comb 1/. pins 1/ | | | 12 - — |
| To thread 1/8. 2 Laces 2/. 600 Nails 15/ | | | 18 - 8 |
| To 1 pr. bootts 34/. 1 hatt 7/6. 1pr. shoes 8/ | | 2 - | 9 - 6 |
| To 1 gallo. Rum 14/. Nails 2/ sugr. 7/ | | 1 - | 3 - — |
| To 1 Lace 9d. 1 box Iron 12/. 1 Lace 1/ | | | 13 - 9 |
| To 2 knifes 3/. thread 10. 1½ yd garlix @ 4/ | | | 9 - 10 |
| To 5 yds Ozenbr. @ 2/6. thread 1/ | | | 13 - 6 |
| To 1 yd Cambrick 10/. paid Morrise 4/ | | | 14 - — |
| To 1 hankr. 8/6. Ozenbr. 2/6 | | | 11 - — |
| To 6lb. Sugr. 6/. y. Note Robt. Huckings 40/ | | 2 - | - 6 - 0 |
| To Narrow Cloth 8/. 1 pott 1/. beeds 1/6 | | | 10 - 6 |
| To 1 pitcher 1/2. 2 fans 6/8 | | | 7 - 10 |
| To 5½ yds Ozenbr. @ 2/6. 2 gallo. Rum 16/ | | 1 - | 9 - 9 |
| To 2½ Sugr. 2/6. do. 3/. 3 yds Ozenbr. @ 2/6 | | | 13 - |
| Caried Over | | £35 - | 5 - |

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| Sum Brought over | | £35 - | 5 - |
| To 1 Lace 9d. 1 pr. shoes 11/. hankr. 11/6 | | 1 - | 3 - 3 |
| To 1 knife 1/8. peper 10d. pins 6d. | | | 3 - |
| To 4 yds baiss @ 4/6. sugr. 2/. pins 1/ | | 1 - | 1 - |
| To 1 knife 2/. sugr. 5/. bead fright 5/ | | | - 12 - |
| To 1 hankr. 10/. 1 knife 2/. peper 10d | | | 12 - 10 |
| To pins 4d. 1 hankr. 8/. 1 Kesting & Jno. Pray 22/ | | 1 - | 10 - 4 |
| To 7 yds holland @ 5/9. 2 yds shalloon 11/ | | 2 - | 11 - 3 |
| To garlix 8/6. 1 Comb 3/6. thread 4d. | | | 12 - 4 |
| To homespone 5/9. 2 Tobacco 2/. biskt. 1/ | | | 8 - 9 |
| To 3 yds Cotton Cloth 18/. 1 gallo. Molass. 5/ | | 1 - | 3 - |
| To Salt 2/. 1 gallo. Mollass. 5/. Cash paid 1/ | | | 8 - |
| To 1 pan 1/. Earthen ware 4/10 | | | 5 - 10 |
| To 1 bushO. salt 7/ 2½ yds homspone 15/ | | 1 - | 2 - 0 |
| To 1 Kesting 22/ | | 1 - | 2 - |
| | | £48 - | - 5 |
| | | 28 - | 1 - 8 |
| Ballance due | | £19 : | 18 : 9 |

Eliza: Allcock
Portsmo Nov. 8th: 1738
Errors Excepted ¶ ———

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| By 1200 red oak hhd. staves @ 40/ . . . | £2 | - 8 | - |
| By 1400 red oak hhd. do. @ 40/ . . . | 2 | - 16 | - |
| By 400 red oak hhd do . . . . . | | . 16 | - |
| By 290 pipe do. . . . . | 2 | - 15 | - |
| By Timber 97/. To Ebenr. More . . . | 4 | - 17 | - 0 |
| By staves y.O part with Randell . . . | | - 9 | - 10 |
| By Eben More 30/. 3›. butter 3/6 . . . | 1 | - 13 | - 6 |
| By Timber To Gunnison 68/9 . . . . . | 6 | - 12 | - 1 |
| By do. To Gunnison 63/4 | | | |
| By 3 Ton & 23 foot Timber @ 32/ . . . | 5 | - 14 | - 3 |
| | £28 | - 1 | - 8 |

Calamanco was a glossy woolen twilled or chequered stuff, often brocaded in the warp so that the pattern showed on one side only. Osnaberg (first made in a town of that name in Germany) was a coarse cloth made of flax or tow. Baize was a woolen stuff woven originally of fine yarn but in later generations of coarser materials, generally in plain colors, green or red. Fustian was a stout cloth of cotton or of cotton and flax, and was very durable. Ferret was a silk tape or ribbon used for lacing. The habit of consuming large amounts of spirituous liquors was general among all classes of people and continued for nearly a hundred years after this period. As late as 1778 the town of London voted to have two barrels of rum at the raising of the new church.

The name of Eben or Ebeneezer More occurs in the account. He was probably not related to our ancestor. It was probably he who was born 1706 (10 years later than Ensign John Moor), the son of John Moor and Mary Cutts, and curiously enough had a brother John who was born in the same year, 1696, as our ancestor, and married Elizabeth Fernald. No other transactions connect the two men and it was probably a casual business deal.

From the fact that about this time (1738) John Moor was buying nails ("500 nails" and "600 nails" and "nails 2 shillings" it may be inferred that having sold his Durham home 5

years before he was building his Canterbury house. Possibly in the soil under the stones of the cellar some of these hand-made nails, originally driven home by his own hand, may be still unconsumed by rust.

On Aug. 13, 1739, nearly 9 months after the goods were sold, Elizabeth Alcock secured an attachment. The outcome of this process is not of record but she was undoubtedly paid ultimately.

January 14, 1740, John Moor of Canterbury, Shipwright, bought of Benjamin Jones lot No. 55 in Canterbury. This later became the home of his son William who there built the house which is still standing, a very interesting structure. On May 6th of this year Mary his 10th and last child was born. It was in this year also that he was made Highway Surveyor in Canterbury. Feb. 25, 1741-2, a petition alleged that there were 30 families in town. This is believed by Historian Lyford to have been an exaggeration but in 1741 Canterbury was given town privileges. May 15, 1742, Catherine, widow of Ephraim Dennett, secured an attachment against John Moor. In 1743 John Moor's son, Archelaus, bought his first land in Canterbury and in the next year his son William was a Field-driver there and a fort was erected with the money which was originally set apart for the ministry. May 15, 1742, Catherine Dennett secured an attachment against "John Moor, late of Canterbury, residing in "Durham." He was probably only temporarily there. Nothing more appears until 1748 when William and Samuel, the sons, bought land in Canterbury and at the annual meeting March 16, 1749 (one of the last to be held in Durham) the legal voters of Canterbury, or the "Proprietors", as they were called, elected John Moor one of the Selectmen, in company with Captain Jeremiah Clough and Josiah Miles, two of the substantial men of the community. It is probable that by this period John Moor had worked out of his financial difficulties. With his large family and always limited resources he was dependent upon the prosperity of the colony to make both ends meet and it must not be forgotten that during many of the years of his greatest need Indian warfare rendered his work in the woods precarious. Much of the time the state of public finances was low and undertakings of all kinds were

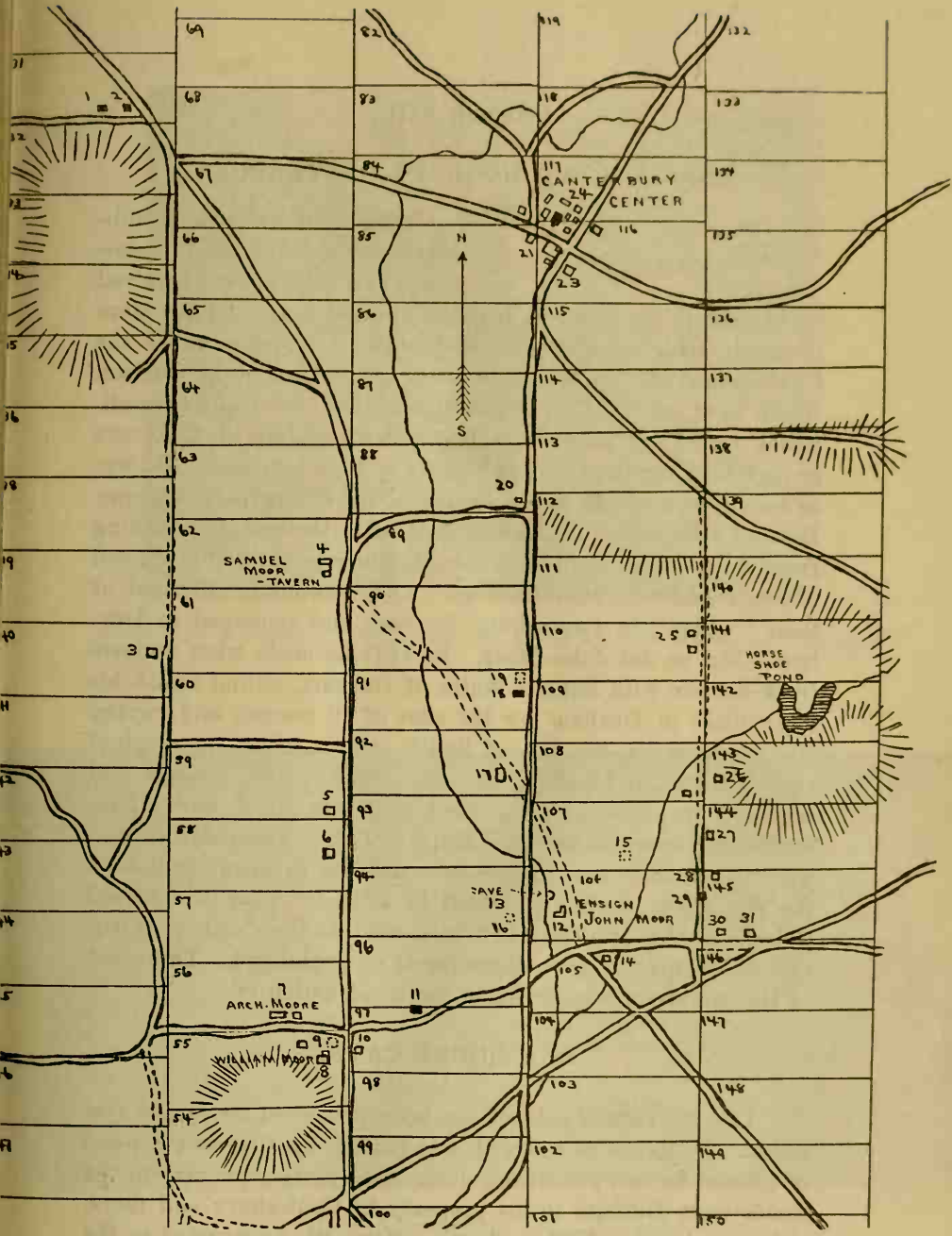
fraught with danger. His Durham farm was not particularly productive and the Canterbury soil proved to be even less so after the first generation had received the early fruits of the then rich but shallow and sandy wood-land.

John Moor was educated in the schools of Portsmouth, a lively seaport of considerable size and the only place of note in the colony. His wife, Hannah Sias, brought up, if not born, in a straggling neighboring settlement, of poor Huguenot parents, never learned to write. Nevertheless all of their children were given the advantages of schooling in Durham. The fine penmanship, at its best almost copper plate, of Archelaus Moore, Town Clerk of Canterbury, was diligently acquired there. Samuel's hand was nearly as good. That of William, the eldest son, showed less cultivation.

During all of his life John Moor seems to have had no business dealings with his prosperous brother, Col. Samuel Moore of Portsmouth. Marriages were the important factors in the lives of each and shaped their destinies. In spite of his humble choice Fate dealt kindly with John Moor. He had no share in the fame and fortune that came to his brother. There may have been estrangements but as we know of none we may suppose that on his visits to Portsmouth he was frequently to be found in the office and shop of the merchant and "ship-master," his brother, and at his table in the sumptuous home.

## EARLY MOORE LOCATIONS IN CANTERBURY

1. School house. Present Dist. No. 2.
2. Location of principal "Forte." Capt Jeremiah Clough house, later occupied by Billy Pillsbury.
3. Sam'l Moore, Jr. (son of Capt. Sam'l), E. & E. Gibson, A. J. Dearborn.
4. Tavern, Capt. Samuel Moore-McCrillis-Blanchard, Mrs. E. B. Stearns.
5. Ezekial Moore, James Elkins, J. S. Elkins, Geo. F. Blanchard.
6. Mathias Moore birthplace, "block house," Abbie Merrill, Mrs. John Snyder.
7. Col. Archelaus Moore, Ebenezer & James Greenough, Kenneth Pope.
8. Lt. William Moor, Ary Sargent, A. Coburn, S. Gilman, Mrs. M. S. Gilman.
9. Site of "old house in corner," John Moore, Abraham Moore.
10. Samuel Moor & Rachel "French place," Royal Jackman, J. W. Scales, Albert Blanchard.
11. School House No. 1 authorized 1794, building removed.
12. Ensign John Moor, original home, house 400 ft. North of road, gone 80 years. Cellar visible.
13. Location of "Cave" built by Ensign John Moor.
14. James Head, John Moore (son of Col. Archelaus) Hannah & James Moore, J. T. G. Emery, S. C. Hanson. Cellar visible.
15. Location of early "forte," south of center of lot 107, stones of foundation visible.
16. Cellar visible of small early house. Chase Bennett late occupant.
17. Stephen Moore, son of Capt. Samuel, D. C. Tenney, W. Carter, L. Pickard.
18. Site first meeting house in Canterbury, of logs. Probably abandoned about 1760. Nothing visible.
19. Location of first burial ground, near present Tallant family yard.
20. Dr. David Moore, 2nd location, Albert Blanchard 1860, house gone.
21. Canterbury Center burial ground, blacksmith shop John Moore (son of Capt. Samuel) in corner.
23. John Moore (son of Capt. Samuel) Richard & J. C. Greenough, H. W. Hutchins.
24. Canterbury Center. Meeting house. Town hall (formerly the original meeting house). Stores, dwellings, &c.
25. Dr. David Moore. Cellar visible.
26. Nathaniel Moore, Josiah Moore, Hannah & James Moore. Cellar visible.
27. Gilman Bennett. Cellar visible.
28. Joseph Bennett and sons, Amos, Joseph, Levi & David. Cellar visible.
29. David Bennett, Mrs. E. Dickerman. Cellar visible.
30. J. Harrison Bennett. Cellar visible.
31. Levi Bennett. Cellar visible. Old road abandoned.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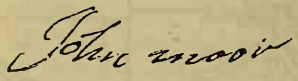
## Chapter VIII.

## ENSIGN JOHN MOOR IN CANTERBURY



Owing to the exposed condition of Canterbury, the new town, and the dangers involved in settling there, progress halted time and again. John Moor promptly took his allotment of land as a Grantee under the Charter of 1727, by reason of being a land-holder in Durham where most of the Proprietors lived. He also acquired additional rights by purchase. He evidently planned to secure enough land for the needs of himself and his four sons. He was as heavily committed to the success of the enterprise as anyone. Most of the people of Durham had little thought of removing from their well equipped homesteads, their long tilled fields and pleasant and safe surroundings. They gradually disposed of their "rights" in Canterbury for cash and remained in Durham. Not so did John Moor. In 1733 he made what appears to be a trade with Samuel Smith of Durham, selling Smith his home place in Durham for the sum of 70 pounds and buying 40-acre home lot No. 106 of Smith, which, being the original right of Phillip Chesley, was one which Smith himself had acquired by purchase. The deed, Smith to Moor, was not recorded for some reason until July 6, 1768. The consideration was "a valuable sum of money" and the covenant contained the significant words "provided he settle." This is supposed to indicate that transfers of title about that time without intention of occupation were discouraged or prohibited. The effect of this provision was probably the construction of

### "THE MOORE CAVE."

This interesting subject has been preserved by family tradition. Doubtless to establish and perfect his title to the piece of ground he had purchased, John Moor journeyed through the woods from Durham to his property in Canterbury and there, either in the year 1733 or shortly afterward, constructed in the

Sylvanus C. Moore standing among the stones used to fill "The Moore Cave."

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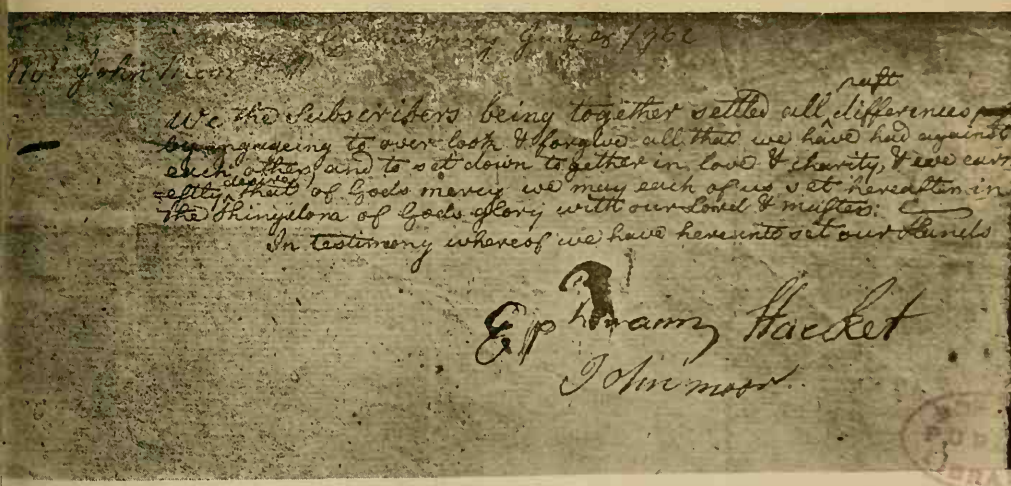

Quarterly Guy of 1762

Mr John Moore

We the Subscribers being together settled all raft differences by engageing to over look & forgive all that we have had against each other, and to set down together in love & charity, & we carr-eftly desire that of Gods mercy we may each of us set hereafter in the Thingdom of Gods glory with our Lord & master.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands

Ephraim Hacket

John moor

Hacket-Moore Agreement of 1762. See page 76.

bank at the side of the fine brook which flowed south across the western end of his 40-acre lot, a structure which would answer the purposes of a temporary home. Mr. John G. Tallant, whose father at the time owned the lot, states that between 1856 and 1860 he with James Hodge carried loose stones from above the orchard so as to plant potatoes there and dumped them into "the old Moore cave hole" and that at that time the hole was close to the brook and seemed to be about 10 by 12 feet in size and so deep there was danger of a sheep getting hurt, the main portion of the lot being used for a sheep pasture. In after years some of the stones were drawn away on sleds to fill in a turn in the Merrimack River back of the Charles Smith place and around the bridge but a great quantity remains to this day.

We may suppose that the "cave" was small, partly underground and partly projecting toward the brook and was built in of timber hewn on the premises, and that it had a chimney of stones and clay. In this rude "dug-out" the progenitor of our race, the forefather of every person of Moore blood in this book, lived off and on in the solitude. Later his sons became old enough to accompany him. Neighbors were few and scattered at long distances at clearings in the forest, the roads being no more than bridle paths, for carts were not for some years brought into the wilderness. Many times, it is said, to throw the Indians off the scent our forebear would walk in the brook down to its outlet in the Merrimack and thence go to the old Greenough store on Boscawen Plains, a settlement made some ten years before Canterbury on the opposite side of the river. The Indians were not always predatory but when otherwise were inquisitive and mischievous.

How many times in after years in his farm house with his grandchildren or great-grandchildren about his knees would John Moor relate stories of those early days and recount his perils, the menace of the red man, the howl of the wolf and the screech of the catamount? In the early days themselves, after the removal from Durham, John Moor had about him his young sons and daughters whose first years were spent in the comparative security of a coast town. To them the stories were of lands beyond the sea, of the homes and events of Old England and, for the mother was the daughter of a Huguenot refugee,

of the fields and cottages of sunny France. With the roar of the pine-knot fire on the broad hearth and in the feeble light of the candles, how terrible became the story of the massacre of Saint Bartholomew! Then there were also the adventures of Samuel Moor, his father, mariner out of Portsmouth, the sailings to Barbadoes and his service in the Province fleet of the King's navy.

The writer learned of the cave story from Sylvanus C. Moore at Weirs, N. H., in 1908. Mr. Moore, who died there Feb. 20, 1910, one week after his 80th birthday, had always lived in Canterbury, owning his father's home place at the time of his death. When a young man he was shown by John T. G. Emery, born 1799, grandson of Col. David McCrillis, the cave hole. The spot was pointed out to Mr. Emery, who had an interest in such things and a good memory, by his grandfather McGrillis, who was second husband of Capt. Samuel Moore's widow, Susannah, and therefore in the family. Col. McGrillis was born in 1754, knew Ensign John Moor for over 30 years and did not die until 1825, 40 years after our ancestor.

In 1909, Mr. S. C. Moore and the writer examined the locality carefully and settled on the spot with reasonable satisfaction. An effort was made to pull away enough rocks and cobbles to "see something" and at this work the elder man was eager as a boy. Nothing was accomplished save to secure a photograph of Mr. Sylvanus C. Moore standing at the edge of the brook in the young woods at the location of "the cave" which his great-great-grandfather built.

Later the two found the "cellar hole" of the original Ensign John Moor house a few rods east of the cave and at the western edge of the open field, next the woods. When it is understood that the successive pointing out by witnesses was later supplemented by the discovery from the record of land titles that the lot, according to the Proprietor's official map, was the same purchased by John Moor in 1733 and the one "where I now live" of 1785, showing his half-century of occupancy, nothing further seems to be necessary in the way of identification.

The house-site is a cellar-hole plainly to be seen in the level field filled with small stones. Pieces of brick mingled with

the stones indicate a chimney. The bricks were crudely mixed and irregularly burned and were small, probably of town manufacture. The house was probably not very large. The hole is about 20 by 26 feet and the cellar was under one-half of the house only. Only one person now living can remember any building on this lot. Mrs. W. W. Wheeler, who was Mary Jane Blanchard, reared at the Capt. Samuel Moore Tavern, less than a half-mile away, was born in 1820. She can recall the house, of one and a half stories, facing south, with a small ell joining the east end and running north. In the ell was a side door, the main door being in the middle of the front, a typical low, broad, "first settler" house, unpainted and with one large central chimney. The structure disappeared about 80 years ago and no one remembers what became of it. Mr. Tallant thinks it was burned down as coals have been found when plowing the field. The location of the barns is not known but there are some indications that they were small and in a hollow behind and northwest of the house where vestiges of a cornered wall remain. Some rods in front of the house-site, between it and the present road, in a large hollow, are remains of what are said to have been tan pits, two or three of them. There is no indication that any of the Moore family were tanners except a tradition in one branch, that of Col. Matthias Moore. Strange to say Mrs. Wheeler, whose memory is so tenacious, can recall nothing of the smell of tanning leather on her way to school. West of the big brook, at present dried up in dry summers, was and is a fine spring, located in the corner of lots 94 and 96 with lot 106, a spring which has undoubtedly been in constant use since 1740. John Moor being a shipwright probably built his own house and all of the interior conveniences such as cupboards, shelves and benches. In the earliest days only the roughest and commonest articles could be made in the new settlements owing to the lack of mills and tools. When he built his Canterbury residence John Moor was not able financially to build a large and commodious residence and in after years his reduced family did not require one.

Until recent years a road ran diagonally from the Tallant road south of John Moor's, past his house, crossing the brook, emerging on the main north and south road at the door-yard

of the Stephen Moore place, later the Carter, now the Pickard place, crossing the road and dooryard to run down across a good stone bridge, still to be seen, over the brook which is the outlet of Morrill Pond, to end in front of the Samuel Moore-McCrillis-Blanchard Tavern. With the thinning out of the population in the southern part of the town the road became but little used and its course is not easily traced at the present time.

On the north end of the lot are the remains of a large orchard of ancient origin. It was natural, not grafted, fruit and was much esteemed in its palmy days before the better stock was obtainable. North of it, several rods beyond the second wall, among the present pines, on the highest ground, there is a small depression filled with stones which is still pointed out as the site of a "fort" or "block house" or place of shelter for the neighbors from the Indians. The whole section once so well cultivated and peopled has reverted to pasture land with not a human habitation in sight. From a reference to a town meeting called at the "lower fort" at the house of Samuel Moore his first tavern or inn may have been either at his father's house or north of it at the "fort." A tradition remains to this day that owing to some dissatisfaction with the keeping of the tavern it was removed to a new and more distant location, where commodious buildings were erected and the benefits of direct north and south stage traffic secured, and where Capt. Samuel Moore began a lucrative business which he and his successors carried on for nearly 150 years.

In the town records a meeting was called July 7, 1758, at "the lower fort in said Canterbury at the house of Samuel Moor." There is no tradition that the well known Moore-McCrillis-Blanchard tavern was ever a fort. There was, however, it is perfectly well known, a "block house" where Mrs. John Snyder lives, half a mile below the tavern. A doubt exists which can never be resolved and these indications are given for what they are worth.

There is a tradition that toward the last of the occupancy of the old Ensign John Moore house, neighbors one night were alarmed by a woman's screams from within it. On investigating it was found that the occupants were having a family

quarrel and resented any outside interference, preferring to settle the difficulty themselves.

At times during the period following the granting of the new town in 1727 and 1733, when John Moor bought more land in Canterbury, he worked at his trade as a shipwright. Disappointed at the failure of the colony to flourish and afford him a livelihood and with many mouths in his family to feed, wages were essential, for he had sold his home in Durham (to buy better land in Canterbury) and must needs pay rent. There is no reason to doubt that this was the dark and uncertain portion of his life and the time of many a hard fought battle with himself. His wife, Hannah Sias, had seen but little schooling, for she writes, in the deed in 1733 of the homestead, with "her mark." All the children were kept at school in Durham and they were given the benefits of the limited but sound education of the times. The patient self-denying father and loyal and thrifty Huguenot mother lived to see each of them well-to-do in property and of high repute in the community.

Lot No. 177 received by John Moor as a Grantee in the drawing of lots proved to be so poorly located on the edge of the town (at the present time partly in Concord and partly in Loudon) that he made no effort to improve it. He bought the Smith lot. Indian troubles rendered the future of the settlement doubtful. Indecision is indicated by the description of John Moor in the various deeds of the period. In 1732 he is shipwright of Durham, in 1733 yoeman of Durham, in 1740 he is shipwright of Canterbury, in 1748 shipwright of Durham, and later in the same year he is husbandman of Durham. In the deed of Nov. 18, 1748, he is of Canterbury and thereafter uniformly of that town. This covers a long period and there is nothing to show when the last of the family moved from Durham. It is probable that the shifting was very gradual, the elder sons becoming established before the final breaking up at Durham took place.

In the petition of 1747 of Canterbury inhabitants for a grist mill John Moor's name is not found with those of his sons Archelaus, William and Samuel, probably because he was temporarily at Durham.

When and how John Moor received the title of Ensign is not known but it is first coupled with his name in the report of the meeting of the Proprietors called March 16, 1749 "at the meeting house at Durham Falls," when he with Capt. Jeremiah Clough and Mr. Josiah Miles were made the Selectmen of Canterbury for the year ensuing. This indicates better than anything else the prominence of John Moor in the new colony. There was doubtless a defensive organization of the inhabitants for it was a time when every able-bodied man was " a trained soldier" and carried arms against the Indians. No field service or service in any war has been found for Ensign John Moor. He probably had much unofficial scouting and the handling of the Canterbury forces was for many years a serious business. When the time came for enlistments in foreign wars against the French he was well past middle life and during the Revolutionary war he was an aged man. It is interesting in the latter connection to note that in 1778 the town voted that his "head be exempted from future rates" meaning he should be called upon to pay no more poll taxes during his life. He was then 82 years old and the exemption served him till his death in his 90th year.

The year 1752 seems to have been a busy one for our forefather. It is recorded that the town meeting was held at his house. He was then 56 years of age and one of the substantial men of the community. At this meeting he was elected Tythingman and Fence-Viewer and was appointed on a committee to examine the accounts of the Selectmen.

What would we not give for a "Motion-picture" of this meeting; the gathering of the legal voters, their arrival on foot or horseback, their disposition of their horses, the little knots around the door discussing town affairs! Within, doubtless every chair and seat was assembled and some brought from other houses. Refreshments were customary and the good wife and daughters had their "hands full", during the bustle and excitement of the occasion. The lineaments of the founders of all the leading families of the town lined the modest meeting room. Their faces will never be known, for only the wealthy in the large towns could have oil portraits in those days, but their steadfast promotion of the best interests of the struggling community produced results far beyond their lifetime and their memories are deservedly revered.

Southeast corner of Canterbury Center burial ground. Nearly all the Moores of early times are, probably, here interred; most of them without headstones. The large monument is that of Col. Stephen Moore (son of Sam'l).

*"Where heaves the turf with many a mouldering heap,*
*Each in his narrow bed forever laid,*
*The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep."*

Site of house of Ensign John Moor, Canterbury. The foreground shows the stones of the cellar. Looking north, beyond the orchard and the large pine in the center, is the site of one of the town "forts" or blockhouses.

In 1753 John Moor was Highway Surveyor and also on a Committee "to call the Committee to account who built the meeting house and see what they have done with the money." The Committee consisted of "Ensign John Moor, Samuel Shepard and Ephriam Hackett." On a vote in the same year to pay Mr. Scales (the minister) 40 shillings for the past year, William Forrest, William Curry and John Moor entered their dissent. At the meeting of August 16, 1757 Ephraim Hackett was moderator and at the adjourned meeting Aug. 30th Ensign John Moor was moderator. At the meeting of July 5, 1758, dissent from paying Rev. Robert Cutler was entered by Ephraim Hackett, Ezekial Morrill, William Moor, James Head, Sr., James Head, Jr., William Glines, Reuben Morrill, William Glines, Jr., Ensign John Moor and William Forrest, Jr.; many of them the most prominent men in town. The nature of the church troubles is imperfectly known. In 1757 John Moor was voted 72 pounds for going three times to Durham "to call the committee to account that built the meeting house and sell the land for the same and (see) what they have done with the money." By August 9th, 1756, the outside of the new meeting house, located on part of lot 116 at the growing "Center" was "finished and the first floor laid double." Previously the whole community worshipped in the primitive log church built just South of the little "Tallant" grave yard about a mile South of Canterbury Center. Evidently the erection of a new house of worship was attended by many difficulties and delays as well as disputes. Ensign John Moor was active in promoting the cause of religion in the new settlement and was, as we have seen, entrusted with the chief responsibilities when the affairs of the church became deeply involved.

In 1753 John Moor was on a committee to see that the proceeds from laying out the meadows be "worked out on highways." In the same year he was on a committee "to take off the boards of the fort and sell to the highest bidder and to set up two lengths of the fort that are laid down and brace the rest as they see fit." The town had been settled more or less for nearly 20 years yet it was still necessary to have a place of refuge in good condition. At this time there was probably but one fort though its location is not definitely determined. From the fact

that a majority of the homesteads were in the Southern part of town it was probably not far from the Moore locations. We have seen that in 1758 a reference occurs in the town records to "the lower fort at the house of Samuel Moore."

In 1756 John Moor was on a Committee to "lay out the common meadows." In 1754 he had been Moderator of the town meeting and in 1755 and 1756 he was Selectman. In 1758 he was Moderator, Selectman and on a committee to examine the accounts of the Selectmen. In this year he was Moderator at three special town meetings. In 1759 he was Moderator and Fence Viewer. He was Moderator at a special meeting June 12, 1760. He was then 64 years old and reached, about this period, the limit of his activity and prominence. Later offices were all of minor character, Tythingman in 1762, Surveyor of Highways in 1766, Hogreeve, 1768, and Hogreeve, 1769.

In the year 1761 Rev. Abiel Foster was settled as the first minister of the town. Mr. Ezekial Morrill was Deacon. Among the papers found by the late Henry Chamberlain of Three Oaks, Mich., in searching New Hampshire for evidences of his ancestry, was a document showing the true Christian character of our ancestor. That there was a quarrel or dispute with resulting bad feeling (which came about the time John Moor ceased to be so prominent in town affairs) is inferred and that the agreement was the work of intercession by the young minister is to be supposed from its presence among his papers. On a slip of yellowed linen paper about three by seven inches is written:

Canterbury July (?) 1762

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In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands

EPHRAIM HACKETT
JOHN MOOR.

The paper is in the possession of Mr. Paul M. Chamberlain of 1917 Diversey Ave., Chicago, Ill., son of the Hon. Henry Chamberlain, and is kept in safe deposit. The draughtsman evidently began his form with the words "Mr. John Moor & Mr." and but partially erased them. The spluttering quill of Hackett, the condensed and brief autograph of John Moor beneath the larger signature raise conjectures which can never be solved. The survival of the agreement is remarkable and may be regarded by us as Providential.

James Otis Lyford in his History of the Town of Canterbury (1912) recounting the early and important settlers has the following:

"Ensign John Moore, the ancestor of the Mooers of Canterbury and of numerous descendants in all parts of the United States, was one of the proprietors of the town. He drew home lot No. 177, which he occupied temporarily at least about as early as any settler who came to Canterbury. The cave can be seen in this locality where he made his dwelling place until he could erect a log house. He seems to have alternated between his old home in Durham and his new abode in Canterbury for several years, probably working at his trade as a shipwright to earn money for the support of his family and for further purchases in the new settlement. For four years, from 1750, when the inhabitants first made selection of town officers from among themselves, he was one of the selectmen, twice being chairman of the board. His prominence in the community is further attested by several elections as moderator and tythingman. He was a large land owner, purchasing for himself and his family. After twenty years of activity in town affairs he appears to have given over the burden to his sons Archelaus and Samuel.

These two men were influential citizens until their death. Besides holding all the important town offices they were among the early justices of the peace for Rockingham County, residing in Canterbury. Samuel was also a deputy sheriff in 1772 and 1773. He kept the first tavern in town and left a large estate at his death, which occurred in his fiftieth year. Until his removal to Loudon late in life the name of Archelaus Moore

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Note—The lot on which John Moor settled was No. 106, not 177.—H. P. M.

constantly appears in the town records both as an office holder and as a member of important committees. William and Nathanial Moore, the eldest and youngest sons of Ensign John were early honored by elections to important positions. In the building of the town and in the shaping of its affairs no family in Canterbury was more potential for half a century than the Moores.''

The position of John Moor in the community is nowhere better shown than in the order of names in the ''wood rate'' (for providing the minister with fire wood) for the Rev. Abiel Foster in 1762, in which all the inhabitants are listed with the amounts to be donated. It began ''Capt. Josiah Miles, Ensign John Moor, (Deacon) Ezekial Morrill, Thomas Clough, Ephraim Hackett, Henry Y. Brown, Lt. Archelaus Moor, Samuel Moor,'' etc.

John Moor lived for nearly a quarter of a century after his agreement with Mr. Hackett and for 26 years after he had acted as Moderator for the last time in 1760. The later years of his life were uneventful. His family had grown up around him and his sons took their places in the town work long before he relinquished his tasks, and continued long afterward. A few transactions in real estate took place, the final one being a deed acknowledged Dec. 24th, 1784 before his son, Archelaus Moore, Justice of the Peace. In this for 300 pounds he sold to Ezekial Moore of Canterbury, Yeoman, Lot 106, the original right of Phillip Chesley, first division ''where I now live'' and also 12 acres of intervale land. John Moor was then 88 years old. His wife, Hannah, died a little over a year later, and he followed soon after. It is supposed that Ezekial, his grandson, home from the Revolutionary War and not yet married, took care of his aged grandparents. John Moor left no will. No administration of his estate is found of record probably because he left no real estate and comparatively little personal property, having disposed of everything before his death.

No portrait of Ensign John Moor or of his wife, Hannah, was ever made. From characteristics of widely separated branches of the family and from the findings of life insurance companies that few men except those of medium size and slender habit live to be 90 years old, we may assume that he conformed

physically to that type and that he had blue eyes, light hair, a somewhat prominent nose. Of the appearance of his wife. Hannah Sias, we can form no idea save that there are some indications that she too was a medium height, probably also of medium weight and with dark eyes.

In the household there may have been three spinsters or unmarried daughters for we know nothing of Elizabeth, born 1724, Sarah, born 1729, and Hannah, born 1737. Had they died or been married at the time the existing book of town records in the hand of Town Clerk, Archelaus Moore, was written up, we may believe that the facts would have been recorded. The presumption is that they were alive and at home in the useful but inconspicuous life of the family which, in Canterbury, lasted over 35 years.

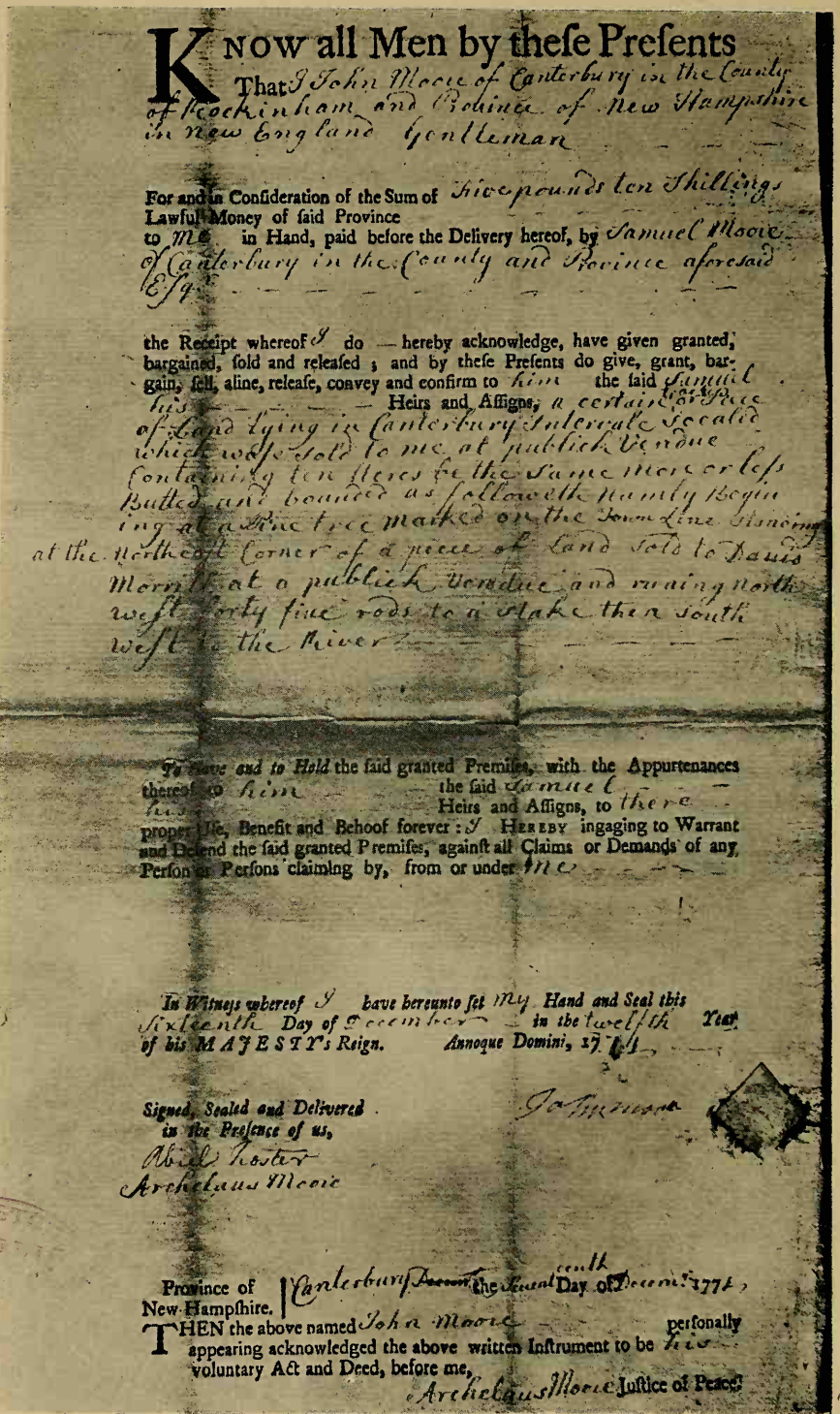
Under chapter headings each of the four sons, William, Col. Archelaus, Capt. Samuel and Nathaniel and the other daughter, Mary, comprising the remainder of the large family of Ensign John Moor and his wife, Hannah Sias, will be found with all that pertains to them and their descendants.

The death of Hannah, wife of John Moor, occurred Feb. 11, 1786. It was in the middle of Winter and burial was probably deferred. As her plain coffin was borne out of the humble home the thread which connected John Moor with the past was broken. She had been his companion in adversity and prosperity for 66 years. He lingered less than two months and then the day after he passed his 90th birthday, he too went his way. Without doubt, unless he was very sick, the 9th of April, 1696, the day of his birth, was remembered by his children and their families, for there were 47 of his descendants then living in Canterbury and vicinity. When that large company and the community gazed on his aged face on the day of the funeral they saw one of the last of the original settlers, a Grantee under the Charter of 1727 from King George, a man who had looked on Canterbury as a wilderness of forest, brook and pond, and left it a prosperous and settled town comprising, with Loudon and Northfield, nearly three thousand people, free and independent.

On that Spring day in April, 1786, when the leaves were budding on the trees, the body of John Moor was laid in the

ground, probably in company with that of his wife, the two interments at one time. In the corner of the large burial ground at Canterbury where the memorials of later generations of the Moore family are to be seen there are rough field stones which mark forgotten graves. It is supposed that in this portion of the cemetery Ensign John Moor and Hannah rest.

"After Life's fitful fever they sleep well."



KNOW all Men by these Presents

That I John Moore of Canterbury in the County of Rockinham and Province of New Hampshire in New England Gentleman

For and in Consideration of the Sum of Five pounds ten Shillings Lawful Money of said Province to me in Hand, paid before the Delivery hereof, by Samuel Moore of Canterbury in the County and Province aforesaid Esqr.

the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given granted, bargained, sold and released; and by these Presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, aline, release, convey and confirm to him the said Samuel his Heirs and Assigns, a certain tract or Piece of Land lying in Canterbury Intervale so called which was sold to me at publick Vendue Containing ten Acres be the same more or less Butted and bounded as followeth namly Begining at a Pine tree marked on the Town Line standing at the Northeast Corner of a piece of Land sold to David Morrill at a publick Vendue and runing North west forty five rods to a stake then south west to the River

*To Have and to Hold* the said granted Premises, with the Appurtenances thereof to him the said Samuel his Heirs and Assigns, to there proper Use, Benefit and Behoof forever: I HEREBY ingaging to Warrant and Defend the said granted Premises, against all Claims or Demands of any Person or Persons claiming by, from or under me

*In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this* Sixteenth *Day of* December *in the* twelfth *Year of his MAJESTY's Reign. Annoque Domini,* 1774

*Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us,*

Abiel Foster
Archelaus Moore

John Moore

Province of New Hampshire. | Canterbury ~~Decem~~ the Seventeenth Day of Decemr. 1774

THEN the above named John Moore personally appearing acknowledged the above written Instrument to be his voluntary Act and Deed, before me,

Archelaus Moore Justice of Peace.

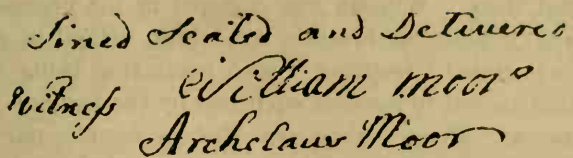
Deed in handwriting of Archelaus Moore, Esquire. Signed by his father, Ensign John Moor. Rev. Abiel Foster was a witness.

Original Lt. William Moore house. See page 82. Across the road is the old dark house on lot 97.

House built by Col. Archelaus Moore. The large barns join the long sheds at the left. See page 91.

## Chapter IX.

## WILLIAM MOORE.



William Moore, the eldest child of John Moor and Hannah Sias, was born at Oyster River Parish (Now Durham), N. H., August 19, 1720. He was baptised in company with his brothers Archelaus and Samuel and sister Elizabeth, by the Rev. Hugh Adams, Dec. 21, 1727, at Oyster River. In this year the Charter of Canterbury was granted and his father acquired rights there. For the first few years of clearing and planting in that wilderness, William as the oldest child probably stayed at home, taking on himself as far as possible his father's duties, but as soon as it became needful to settle permanently on the land, we may be sure that William accompanied his father and helped to build the future home. This was done on lot No. 106, bought by his father, John Moor, in 1733, "provided he settle." After " the Cave" had served its purpose the building of the homestead took place about 1740.

The next the records speak of William is of the birth of his first child, Agnes, Nov. 30, 1743. We infer that he was married in 1742 or early in 1743 but the Canterbury town record (kept for many years by his brother Archelaus) is silent as to this, stating stating only "Margaret his wife born July 10th, 1723." It is quite well settled, though not by documentary evidence, that Margaret was a Forrest, the daughter of William Forrest and Dubia, respectively of Irish and Scotch blood, early settlers in Canterbury. Wm. Pitt Whidden was known to be a second cousin to Mrs. Lucy R. H. Cross's mother. We learn from Potter's Military History of New Hampshire that William Forrest was a Scout from July to December, 1746, in the same company with Archelaus Moore and Henry Elkins. William Moore was not of this company. At that time he was married,

had lost one child (Agnes, who lived only six weeks) and had had another, Sarah born December 31, 1744. It is probable that the Forrests came to Canterbury as early as 1742 and that their eldest daughter Margaret and William Moore became acquainted there. William was engaged in the necessary work of husbandry while his brother, Archelaus, helped in guarding, or as it was called "scouting," such protection being necessary during that period to prevent surprises by the Indians. Garrisson houses or "Forts" were provided in various parts of the town as places of refuge and they were resorted to many times during scores of years following the first settlements.

In 1748 William Moor bought lot No. 55, the first land we find that he secured. This was a 40 acre "Home Lot" which he bought of his father, John Moor, who had acquired it in 1740, "John Moor of Canterbury, shipright" of Benj. Jones of Durham. William paid his father 65 pounds for this lot, the latter being described as "shipright, of Durham" indicating that John Moor had not kept a settled residence in Canterbury. This deed was not recorded until 1757. This lot was at the South West corner of the North and South road and that road which became known in later years as the (Dist. No. 1) School house road, it being in the Southern part of the town. It was direcly South of a "range road" between the lots of his brother, Archelaus, acquired in 1745 and 1748. The year 1748, or possibly a year or two earlier, may have marked the separation of the families of John and his sons, William and Archelaus, the sons going to their own lands, leaving John Moor on his original lot, No. 106. There is a tradition (transmitted by Mrs. Cross) that the two brothers lived together but I can find no verification of it. If true it was probably only during a few of the first years in Canterbury.

There is no way of deciding upon the date of the erection of the house William Moor placed upon his lot, No. 55, bought in 1748 of his father who had owned it since 1740. There is some reason to believe that it was erected some years after its purchase by William Moor. The house stands to-day with but little, if any, alteration. It is a typical "first-settler" house, one story with low eaves and small cornices. One of the latter, hand made, of wood, was not even removed from the eaves of

the building when the large wood-shed extending Northerly was erected some time afterward. The large central chimney remains. Opposite the front door a cupboard door when opened discloses the backs of three fire places grouped together. The second story or attic was never finished off, remaining as originally built, with rough flooring. The stairs to the attic lead from the kitchen through a small door two steps up from the first floor.

About 50 feet northwest of the dwelling stands the original barn, it being in size about 36 by 40 feet and differing in no essential particular from hundreds of other barns. Yet this building is the one which was being "raised" the day a solitary horseman appeared from the towns down the river and bore the news that actual fighting had broken out between the patriots and the British trops near Boston. A jollification, as it was called, was going on, but the rest of that night was spent by the neighbors and friends, so the tradition goes, in "running bullets." The old barn is still staunch for it was built of heavy hewn timbers many of them forty feet in length.

About 1830 when the place was owned and occupied by Adoniram Coburn, Mrs. Coburn's sister hanged herself in the house.

The old structure, dating from the period of Canterbury's wilderness, has seen and heard many strange things. Tragedy and comedy, war and love, romance and drudgery, sickness and revelling, all have had their parts and found their players.

In front of the door of the house stood until it was cut down about 1905 a giant elm tree, its graceful branches falling well over the roof, making a widespread shade. Samuel Gilman, husband of the present owner and occupant, Mrs. Margaret Slack Gilman, used to relate that when a boy (he was 69 years old when he died in 1907) a very aged negro man used to visit his father, reclining under the big elm to tell the story of his youth when as the slave of Col. Archelaus Moore, who lived on the next place, he once pulled up that very elm "to see if it was growing" shortly after it was transplanted there, and was roundly whipped for it. This slave was the famous Sampson Battis (see chapter on Archelaus Moore) who was born in 1750 and died in Canterbury at the great age of 103 years, leaving

many descendants, some of whom are still residents of Canterbury and vicinity*. He is said to have been over 6 feet tall, very erect in carriage and in later years with hair as white as snow. Samuel Gilman estimated the age of the tree at about 150 years when he cut it down. It is interesting and convincing that all of these dates, ages and traditions, corroborate each other fully.

Elizabeth, the third child of William and Margaret Moore, was born in 1747. It is her distinction to have lived more than a century, longer than any other descendant of Ensign John Moor. In 1749 Mary was born. She died in 1753. In 1752 Lydia was born. She died in 1755. In 1754 Joseph was born and in 1757 William, Jr. Susannah, of whom nothing further is known, was born in 1759 and in 1764 the last child "Janne" (as the name is spelled in the town record) was born. In the recollections of the Forrest family she was known as "Aunt Jennie." Owing to several deaths in infancy the family of William Moor was never a large one. It suggests several points in the study of heredity.

In 1748, the same year he bought lot No. 55, William Moor also purchased a wild and remote piece of land located in the hilly part of Canterbury, north and east of where "the Center" afterward came into being. It was bought of Nathaniel Lammus of Dover to whom it was granted by the town "in place of a lot that was lost in laying out the first division of lands." There is no No. 95 in the first division of 40-acre lots and evidently a miscalculation was made, the proprietors' plan showing No. 94 and 96 adjoining (they being the lots of Archelaus Moore and his father) with nothing between. In 1764 William bought lot 97, which was directly east of No. 55, his home place, and the one on which the small dark house and barn shown in the picture stand. In 1771 he sold this lot, Margaret signing by "her mark," for 30 pounds to Benjamin West of Boscawen. Evidently no house existed on it at that itme. Later, on its northern edge, but above the road, school house No. 1 was erected. William Moor bought of Henry and Mary Elkins (see

*In the United States census of Revolutionary Pensioners, taken in 1840, he was given the age of 89 years, making his birth 1750 or 1751.

Narrative relating to them) lots 45 and 46 (just west of those of Archelaus) and presumably worked them as a part of his farm. We cannot find that he ever sold any of these lots, excepting No. 97.

For some reason William Moor is not found on the "wood rate" for the Rev. Mr. Foster in 1762 though all of his brothers appear and also his father, who was then called "Ensign John Moor." In 1764 "for fencing and clearing the parsonage" he was assessed 12 pounds, 10 shillings as compared with 10 and 10 for his father, 19 and 10 for Archelaus and 24 pounds for Samuel. In the "Town and County Counterpein for 1771" the order of ages is preserved and the following amounts are carried out, John Moor, 39, William, 41, Capt. Archelaus, 78, Capt. Samuel, 111, and Nathaniel, 43. This gives a relatively correct idea of their possessions.

In official life William Moor was not conspicuous. He was Selectman in only one year, 1754, when he was also Hogreeve. He was at various times between the ages of 32 to 69 (namely in the years 1752, 1762, 1768, 1771, 1772, 1780, 1782, 1788 and 1789) Surveyor of Highways. This covers a long period and shows an evenness of capacity. Beginning when the roads were hardly more than bridle paths William Moor directed much of the work, especially in the southern part of the town, of improving the highways.

In 1754 William Moore and Henry Elkins, his brother-in-law, were among the signers of a petition to the Provincial Government for remission of their part of the taxes "until the pressing dangers and difficulties of the war are over," meaning the Indian and French and Indian warfare. William Moore seems to have done no military service, but was frequently styled "Lieutenant" in the town records.

Where the young children of William Moor and Margaret were buried in 1744, 1754 and 1755 is not known. The first interments in town were probably made near the first, or log, meeting house, just on the north of the Moore locations and about half a mile south of the present Canterbury Center burial ground. The church at the Center was not built until about 1756.

After 1764, when Elizabeth married Nathaniel Glines, the family of William Moore underwent no changes until his son, Joseph, went to serve in the Revolutionary Army. It was said that the next morning after the barn celebration and the night of running bullets the man of the place "left for the war." Joseph was the only one who would fit into this tradition. He was born October 18, 1754 and at the time of the Battle of Lexington was almost 21 years old. His younger brother, William, would have been too young and it is not likely that his father, a man of 55 years of age, of whom no authenticated military service is of record, would have gone. The only other Moore of reasonable age was Nathaniel, 42 years old (youngest brother of William, Sr.), who had a large family and who certainly did not then live at this corner.

In 1782 William, Jr., married Mary Moore, his cousin, daughter of his Uncle Samuel. In May, 1783, Capt. Joseph Moore, 29 years old, home from the War, married Elizabeth Whidden, 9 years younger. In March, 1785, "Janne," the youngest child, was married to Nathaniel Whidden, brother of Elizabeth. Unaccounted for are the daughters Sarah, born 1744, and Susannah, born 1759. They probably resided at home, unmarried.

In the first United States Census of 1790 William Moor is credited with being the head of a family of 2 males over 14, 2 males under 14, and 4 females of various ages.

In the Forrest Genealogy, published in 1897 by Mrs. Lucy R. H. Cross, family traditions of her grandparents are given, first that Dorothy Worthen, born in East Concord in 1763, lived at William and Margaret Moore's. William Forrest went to live at his Aunt Margaret's when he was 14 years old (in 1770). The acquaintance there made was followed, at the close of his service in the Revolutionary War, of which there is a most interesting account, by their marriage in 1782 and their removal to a new home in the woods near Forrest Pond. Dorothy (Worthen) Forrest died in 1849 and related many stories of early days.

William Moore died in 1804, according to the town record of Canterbury, at the ripe age of 84 years. Of his wife we know nothing after her "mark" on the deed of 1771. The

burial place of William and Margaret is unknown but presumably it is in the Moore corner of the old cemetery at Canterbury Center where many rough and unlettered stones attest ancient interments.

There are comparatively and actually few descendants of this line.

The homestead was probably always the home of William Moore, Jr., and his wife, Mary. They had only 4 children who lived to grow up. In 1819, she, a widow, at the age of 62, in company with her son Nathan and his wife, Sally (Crosby), sold the property to Adoniram Coburn for $1,000, deed not recorded until 1828. Nathan and Sally had been married in 1815 and did not remain in Canterbury long. They removed to Bristol where they raised a large family and made their permanent home.

A deed given in 1823 from Coburn to Abraham Moore, born 1799, son of John, the son of Nathaniel, furnishes us with the first indication of the "old house in the corner" as a separate property. The price was only $80 and as no relationship existed it must be presumed to have been a fair one. With so much land available all over Canterbury it is hardly likely that Mr. Coburn would have been willing to sell a quarter acre so close to his own house and in the corner of the crossroads unless a dwelling house on the lot furnished a reason. There is strong probability that for many years a small house had stood on the corner. If so, very interesting possibilities arise. The chiefest of these is that it was probably built to serve as the first home of William and Archelaus Moore, until they could build better houses. It would also lend confirmation to the tradition in the Forrest family that the two brothers lived together. They could easily have operated their adjoining farms to advantage. Neither family was very large at any time. John Moor, their father, bought the lot in 1740, and it is likely that at a very early date the two sons occupied the property which was then at one of the most prominent crossroads in town and on a much-travelled highway. All of those who can recall the structure agree that it was an old house at the time of their earliest recollection. Sylvanus C. Moore described it as "a low 'squat' house, one story, not finished off in the attic, not painted, and,

about 1845 to 1850, much in need of repairs and not occupied all of the time.'' In size it was probably much like the small dark house now standing on lot 97 easterly across the road. It could hardly have become an old house in the 25 years after the deed was given in 1823. Abraham Moore removed to Massachusetts and was married there in 1827. The house was occupied by his father, John Moor, who was known as ''Uncle Johnny Moore,'' a slender man of medium height, until his death in 1837. Probably none of his children was born in it. They are, some of them, known to have been born in the original Ensign John Moor house (lot No. 106) ''in the pasture.'' It is said that Abraham Moore sold the property to Joseph W. Scales and that the house was torn down in 1855 and the materials sold to Stephen Currier, who used some of them in building a barn about a mile southerly near the Concord line. Another who recollects the time thinks some of the boards were used to make a ''stake and withe'' fence. Capt. Samuel Gilman, who owned the present William Moor dwelling on the main part of the lot, finally purchased the quarter-acre ''seven roods square,'' and that was the end of its separate existence. Within recent times a depression could be seen where the cellar of this small old house had been filled in, thus completing the physical obliteration of this common but interesting object and making difficult the reconstruction of its history in this generation.

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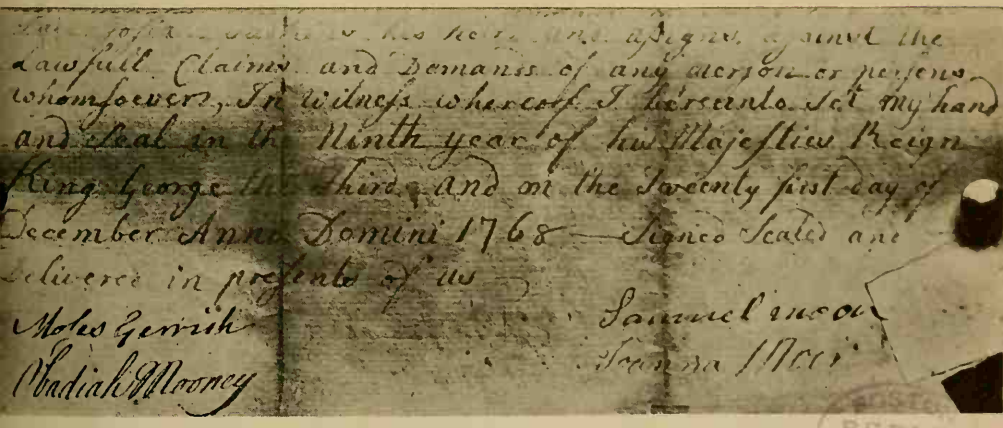
Chair of Col. Archelaus Moore before restoration.
Owned by Howard P. Moore.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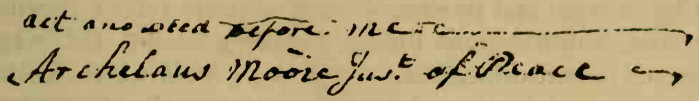
Chapter X.

## COL. ARCHELAUS MOORE



Col. Archelaus Moore, the second son of Ensign John Moore and Hannah Sias was born in Oyster River Parish (now Durham), Province of New Hampshire, April 6, 1722. About that time the name Archelaus (pronounced in the Moore family, ark'-e-los) is found in the colony three or four times. Archelaus (Matthew 2: 22) was one of the three sons of Herod who divided his kingdom after his death. It is not known for whom little Archelaus Moore was named. He named none of his children after him though his brother Samuel and his son John did and the name persisted in several later generations but is now extinct.

At a point on a dividing line between Durham and Lee where crystal Wednesday brook crosses the country road, providing old-fashioned watering for horses, little Archelaus passed his childhood in the rather small and humble dwelling where his parents reared their eight children, of almost uniform ages from William, born 1720, to Mary, born 1740; 18 years. At the school house he must have acquired that copper plate hand for which he became noted. It may have furnished the reason for his clerical preferment in the early days in Canterbury, but we may be sure his many offices were the result of something more substantial.

On the day before Christmas in the year 1727 he was baptized with his brothers, William and Samuel, and sister Elizabeth, "children of John More" by the Rev. Hugh Adams. The youngest was Samuel, in arms. The scene was doubtless in the church at Durham, the eccentric minister of whom all the colony was talking in later years, John Moor in the full vigor of his manhood, Hannah, his wife, with some of her own people present and the four children, making a picture we would give much to have reproduced.

Just when Archelaus Moore first visited the wilderness called "Canterbury" on the Merrimack River, opposite Boscawen, we cannot tell. His father, taking with him his eldest sons, William and Archelaus, made various expeditions to look over his granted and purchased lands soon after 1733, in which year John Moore bought Phillip Chesley's lot No. 106, which was sold "provided he settle." It is doubtful if either William or Archelaus took up a permanent residence in Canterbury much before 1740. When Archelaus was barely 21 years old he made a purchase of land, buying in 1743 "one right in Canterbury lower intervale, the original lot of Joseph Smith of Durham, deceased," No. 152.

When he was 23 years old he was married. It was at Kensington, Sept. 19, 1745, by the Reverend Jeremiah Fogg, that his hands were joined with those of Hannah Elkins, more than three years his senior. They lived together 50 years. The Elkins family is of Hampton, one of the oldest New Hampshire towns (see Dow's History of that town) and the gravestone of Hannah's grandfather, Deacon Gershom Elkins, may still be seen, inscribed "G E 1718" in the oldest cemetery there, one of the smallest and earliest lettered stones, now fallen and almost covered by the pine needles of the uncared-for woods on the site. Henry Elkins, the emigrant ancestor, father of Gershom, was a tailor, admitted "Freeman" in Boston in 1635, one of the first settlers of Exeter, N. H., and a signer of the "Combination" there in 1639. He removed to Hampton by 1650. His will, April 27, 1667, mentions but two children, Gershom and Eleazor. His wife, Mary, died in 1659. He died Sept. 19, 1668, and was styled "Captain." Dow gives the birth of Hannah one year previous to Canterbury records. Her youngest brother, Henry Elkins, baptized 1729, appears on a return by Capt. Jeremiah Clough, dated December 4, 1746, in company with Archelaus Moore, it being entitled "A muster roll of men guarding and scouting at Canterbury," and endorsed: "In the House of Representatives, Dec. 4, 1746; Voted that the within muster roll, amounting to 165 pounds, six shillings and eleven pence, be allowed and paid out of the money in the Treasury for the defence of the Government. D. Pierce, Clerk. Read and concurred, Theodore Atkinson, Secretary.

Dec. 10, 1746, Assented to, B. Wentworth." Henry Elkins' time was from July 4th to Dec. 4th, 154 days, Archelaus Moore's time being July 10th to December 4th, 148 days. Each received wages something in excess of eight pounds. The muster roll of this company is given in full on page 97 of Potter's Military History of New Hampshire. Male descendants of Archelaus are admitted, by this proof, to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars.

On July 3rd, 1745, Archelaus Moore laid the foundations of his future home, three months before his marriage, by the purchase of Abner Clough of Salisbury of the 40-acre home lot, first division, of Jabez Davis of Durham. This was located on the west side of a north and south "rangeway," which was about that time made the main road, and it so remains to this day. The lot, supposed to have been 125 rods long, faced on the south and east and west "rangeway," which is a road also, but little used now. The land is high and to the west Mount Kearsage rises boldly on the horizon. Three years after his marriage he bought, on Sept. 20, 1748, of the same party, the 40-acre lot adjoining on the north, making in all 100 rods on the main road, the two lots, Nos. 56 and 57, being found in after years to contain about 90 acres. The farm is still owned and worked as it stood in 1748, in one piece. On the west, across another "range," Henry and Mary Elkins bought a similar double lot, Nos. 44 and 45. There they lived, Mary being the youngest daughter of Archelaus, until 1765, when they sold to William Moore, eldest brother of Archelaus. It cannot be told whether Archelaus and Henry Elkins became acquainted in Canterbury by reason of some previous scouting or whether the associations of that strenuous Summer were the result of the marriage brought on by an acquaintance in Kensington, a town somewhat removed from Durham, though nearly as old, and, like it, close to the seacoast.

We do not know where Hannah (named for both his wife and his mother) was born on December 1, 1746, whether in Durham or Canterbury. It is entirely probable, however, that before the birth of John, the second child, Nov. 1, 1748, Archelaus had begun to improve his property and had built him a house, perhaps a part of it still standing as the "L" of the

fine colonial farm house now owned and occupied by Kenneth Pope on the original site. The two-story or main part was not added till later though undoubtedly by Archelaus Moore himself. The removal of the big central chimney and the extending of eaves and cornices, giving the house its modern appearance, is a matter of memory of living people. Two doors remain in the L which show primitive construction and previous hanging. The sheds and barn, adjoining on the west, are quite old. The barn was formerly longer.

January 2, 1747, eighteen of the inhabitants, probably all there were, signed their names to a petition for a grist mill. Archelaus, with his brothers William and Samuel, is found on this list, but not John, their father. The inhabitants were first taxed in 1742. In 1750 the town meetings were first held in Canterbury, previously having been, for the convenience of the proprietors, in Durham from which town most of the settlers came. James Scales was the first minister and Town Clerk and in 1750 it was "voted to have constant preaching until a minister can be settled." Previous to 1750 the meeting house was a log structure on the next north and south rangeway or road east of Archelaus Moore's place and less than half a mile, diagonally, from his house. The schoolhouse, probably the first one in Canterbury, was later built not far from his corner. The early Moore settlements were all south of this first (log) meeting house. Toward the last of the occupancy of that building they must have furnished a not inconsiderable portion of its worshippers, going to the "village" or "the Center" which by the slow processes of evolution was becoming established a half mile further north, when the new meeting house, near the present site, was built.

Archelaus Moore may have been a town officer before 1750 but the first book of records is not to be found. In that year we discover him taking a prominent part in town affairs, being Surveyor of Highways and Lot Layer beside, his father, Ensign John Moor, being Selectman, and his brother William, Field Driver. In the next year both he and his father are Selectmen and again in 1755 and in 1756. In 1752 and 1754 he held no offices of record and in 1753 only the humble one of Hogreeve.

In 1756 at the special Town Meeting the young man of 34 years was given the signal honor, the highest in dignity and prestige in the town, of Moderator. This was an indication of energy and capacity as well as standing in the community. From this time on he was continuously prominent in the town's business. In 1758 he became Town Clerk as well as Town Treasurer. His duties must have been laborious as well as important and we may picture him, a man somewhat above middle height, tending to the spare in figure, with blue eyes, prominent and somewhat irregular features, bending over his evening's work at home, methodically wielding his quill pen by the light of a tallow dip. No man was better informed or more in touch with the progress of events in the town and he was called upon more than once to act in neighboring settlements, as the following extract from Coffin's History of Boscawen and Webster will show:

"The log meeting house on King street had been in use 34 years, since the first settlement. A committee was appointed to select a site for a new meeting house. It reported as follows:—

Boscawen, Sept. 8, 1767.

We do hereby deliver it as our honest and impartial judgment that it be erected on that sapling pine land about 10 or 12 rods from the road toward Jesse Flanders from that knoll about Ephraim Woodbury's, which was the last voted place, and that this meeting house be placed for those only that live on the Easterly side of Battle Street, so called, and that those that live on the Westerly side of said street be exempted from any cost in building said house.

As witness our hands, Ezekial Morrill, Sinkler Bean, Archelaus Moore, } Com."

In 1766 the Town Meeting voted that Archelaus Moore have ten shillings for the head of a wolf killed when John Forrest was constable of Canterbury.

Becoming Town Clerk in a period when the town was being rapidly settled and many changes in property were taking

place, his signature on legal documents is probably more common than that of any other resident. This is more particularly true because of his long service as a Justice of the Peace. In the years 1762 and 1763 he was a Selectman and was designated as "Lieutenant." From 1765 to 1772 he was Town Clerk, being in two of the years Selectman beside. In 1773 he was Selectman but not Town Clerk but in the following year he again took up the clerkly office, remaining till 1779 when Abiel Foster took the books for one year. Archelaus Moore resumed the position in 1780, continuing without interruption until 1790 when David Ames took charge, there being no Moore on the town Board for the first time since 1750, a period of forty years. The years of service as Town Clerk were 25, almost consecutively. He retired in his 68th year. At a special Town meeting in 1779 he had been Moderator again.

The Revolutionary War broke out and was fought to its conclusion during his official career. It is history that Col. Archelaus Moore owned a slave Sampson, and promised him his freedom for good fighting in the war. Of this slave, Bouton (who began collecting his materials in 1830, publishing in 1853), in the History of Concord, says: "William Coffin, father of Samuel Coffin, Esq., owned a negro woman named Lucy. Sampson, a negro belonging to Archelaus Moore of Canterbury, wanted her for his wife and there was an agreement that Sampson should work for one year for Mr. Coffin to pay for her. A man's wages at that time were about $40 a year or the price of a yoke of oxen. Sampson was a famous fiddler and for many years afforded fine fun for frolicsome fellows in Concord with his fiddle on election days."

The adoption of the Constitution in 1783 was considered as abolishing slavery in New Hampshire. Sampson was already free, however. His Military Record is as follows: He enlisted in the company of Capt. Benjamin Sias (who married Archelaus Moore's youngest child, Abigail) and was at Fort Edward, N. Y., at the time of General Burgoyne's Invasion, being in the service at that time from October 4th to October 26th, 1777. He is variously recorded as Sampson Moore, Sampson Battis, Sampson Bates and Sampson Batt. He was a volunteer for three months in Col. Thomas Stickney's regiment to fill the

quota from Canterbury in 1781. In the same year he is on the muster roll of Capt. Nathaniel Head's company. He enlisted for three months on August 20. November 20 he is recorded as a deserter. The government was probably through with this company and Sampson anticipating his discharge (having served his time) by going home without leave. The company was actually discharged Nov. 25th. (See William Moore chapter.)

In the Moore section of the burial ground at Canterbury Center is a small white marble stone inscribed "Sampson Battis, Head's Company, Reynold's New Hampshire, Rev. War." Here sleeps the old slave. There is neither birth nor death record but a prouder one, doubtless nearer to his heart's choice. He left descendants, one of them being Mr. Calvin D. Battis of Boscawen. There was for generations affection and esteem between the two families and it is testified to to this day by living descendants of Archelaus Moor in the far West. In 1802, John Moore, son of Colonel Archelaus, leased to Sampson Battis for $1 for his natural life a lot in Canterbury between No. 51 and the Concord line. This is the only document on the records but tradition has it that his master, Col. Archelaus, gave Sampson a 100-acre farm "for good fighting in the Revolution."

In 1764 Archelaus bought of his brother Samuel, who is then described as yeoman, lots 104 and 105, "being the same place Samuel Moore bought of James Head with all the edefices thereon." He sold these lots in 1772 to his son John "Jr." who in 1778 sold them with two others (148 and 174) to James Sherburne of Loudon for 400 pounds. They adjoined (the roadway between) John Moore's homestead lot No. 106. Many years afterward one-armed James Moore and his sister Hannah lived for a while on this place, they being grandchildren of Nathaniel, youngest brother of Col. Archelaus.

Loudon was set off as a separate town in 1773. Archelaus Moore and his son John and his son-in-law Capt. Benj. Sias owned property in that part of Canterbury and in 1780 they appear on the tax lists of Loudon, though the valuations indicate unimproved lands. In 1774 a road was laid out "from Capt. Sias's mill to John Moore's corner." John Moore, even though selling his Canterbury property in 1778, was still in

1784 a Highway Surveyor in Canterbury. In 1782 Archelaus Moore, "Esquire" of Canterbury sold for 9 pounds 20 acres, being one-half of 40-acre lot No. 52.

March 25, 1756, Elkins, infant son of Archelaus and Hannah (Elkins) Moore died. The new meeting house at "The Center" was not "finished and the first floor laid double" until August 9th of that year and it is doubtful if burying had begun in the church yard there. It is probable that the boy was laid away in the little burial ground at the old log meeting house. This was on the hill, near the late residence of John P. Kimball, just south of what is known as "the Tallant burying ground." No trace remains of any graves and the exact site of the first log church has not been fixed. The next death in any of the families was likewise in that of Archelaus. The record of his family in the town book has following all the other entries, "Hannah Clough died April 6, 1770." It is not known whether Clough was her middle name or she married a Clough. She was 24 years old. After the marriage of their daughter, Abigail, to Capt. Benjamin Sias in 1771, the old people were left alone but continued to live on the old place until January 2, 1790, when they sold it to Simon Stevens of Loudon for 330 pounds. About this time they moved to Loudon to live with their son, John Moore, for Aug. 10, 1792, we find Col. Archelaus Moore chosen Moderator of the Loudon town meeting. The last signature of his to be found on any document is of January 7, 1795. He was then 73 years old and a Justice of the Peace.

In the Shepard family Bible (owned by J. O. Sanborn, Esq., of Hingham Center, Mass.) the only known record of the deaths of Col. Archelaus and his wife is found. He died July 20, 1798, in his 77th year, and she died Dec. 9th, 1815, in her 97th year. Their son John survived his mother only six weeks, both deaths being in the dead of Winter. In 1800 their daughter, Abigail Sias of Danville, Caledonia County, Vermont, deeded to John Moore of Loudon (her brother) "all my rights in and to certain lands and heriditaments of my late father Archelaus Moore of said Loudon."

In the Moore row of graves in the cemetery back of the church and town house in Loudon on Clough's Hill, was a sunken fieldstone on which was discovered in faint characters

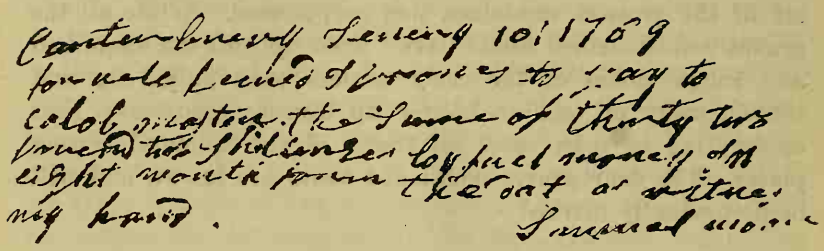
the initials "A M." There was a similar stone beside it but without letters. Two others without letters beside hers are understood to have been those of John Moore and his wife. It is tradition that all four died in the same room. During a "clean up" of the older portion of the cemetery in 1915 an act of the grossest vandalism was perpetrated. While all the graves with inscribed stones were "lined up" all the unmarked and rough stones of the early settlers were pulled up and thrown away or used to bolster up leaning headstones, thus obliterating in most cases all traces of the hallowed resting places. The four graves mentioned above are known and will be permanently marked.

> There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife;
> There they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife;
> and there I buried Leah.

Of heirlooms known to have been the property of Archelaus Moore there are two, both chairs, one still in the possession of Mrs. John B. Moore of Belmont, N. H., and the other now owned by Howard P. Moore of White Plains, N. Y. The latter chair, infirm from constant service in the kitchen of John B. Moore and his father and grandfather, had a perfectly straight back, and a splint bottom and was painted red. On the back is the original inscription "A M L" (Archelaus Moore, Loudon). It has been completely built over and re-seated and is in good condition for 125 years more service. It is said to have been used by Archelaus Moore in church when he played the violoncello there.

## Chapter XI.

## CAPTAIN SAMUEL MOORE



Captain Samuel Moore (son of Ensign John Moor), the first inn-keeper in Canterbury and a very prominent man in the town at the time of his death, was born in Durham, N. H. Sept. 13, 1726. He was baptized the day before Christmas of the year 1727 in company with his elder brothers William and Archelaus and his sister Elizabeth. His boyhood was spent at the homestead in Durham. Samuel came to Canterbury about as early as a young man could and in September, 1745, at the age of 19 we find him for about a month scouting with Lieut. Miles' company to the Pemigewasset River and its branches. He also kept garrison at Canterbury under Capt. Jeremiah Clough from May 9 to Nov. 20, 1747 (Potter's Military History of N. H., p. 98).

Owing to the presence in New Hampshire of another Samuel Moor as well as another Ensign John Moor, about this time, confusion is likely to result from the recurrence of these names, which, except in the foregoing cases, refer always to the Scotch-Irish Moores of Londonderry and vicinity. No military service can be found for Canterbury Samuel Moore after 1747 although there is a tradition, which does not seem to be well founded, that he held a commission from the King and when the war broke out resigned it and fought for the colonies.

In 1748 when Samuel Moore was 22 years of age he bought of Samuel Waters of Portsmouth for 180 pounds the whole proprietor's right or share in Canterbury of William Fellows, late

of Portsmouth, being home lot No. 61 of 40 acres, "except 10 acres heretofore sold to Henry Rines." This deed was acknowledged in Portsmouth by Waters before Samuel Moore, uncle of Samuel of Canterbury (see Chapter on Portsmouth), and it is probable that young Samuel was present when the papers were signed and received the approval of his wealthy and prominent uncle whose name he bore. In 1745 Col. Samuel commanded the successful New Hampshire troops at the taking of Louisburgh and a year afterward he sailed for London for greater things but died there in 1749. Lot 61 covered what afterward became the Tavern property or, possibly, the lot just south of those buildings. On September 4, 1750, he, described in deed as "husbandman," sold one-half of lot 124, which probably embraced part of Morrill Pond.

About this time Samuel Moore was married. There is nothing to indicate the family of his wife but her Christian name was Joanna and her signature on a deed is all that remains of her. She wrote in a clear bold hand under her husband on the Judkins deed (of lot 113) Dec. 21, 1768. She was mentioned in certain other deeds in 1759, 1767 and 1768. Their first child was Samuel, born October, 1751, and her last John, born Feb. 27, 1769. After giving birth to eight children and filling the requirements of an unusually active life, beset with the responsibilities of the matron of a busy and growing hostlery, covering a period of nearly 20 years, she died. The date of her death and the place of her burial are unknown. She is probably interred in the Moore corner of the large cemetery at Canterbury Center for the meeting house was finished there about 1756 and burials probably took place very soon after the old meeting house (of logs) about half a mile below was discontinued.

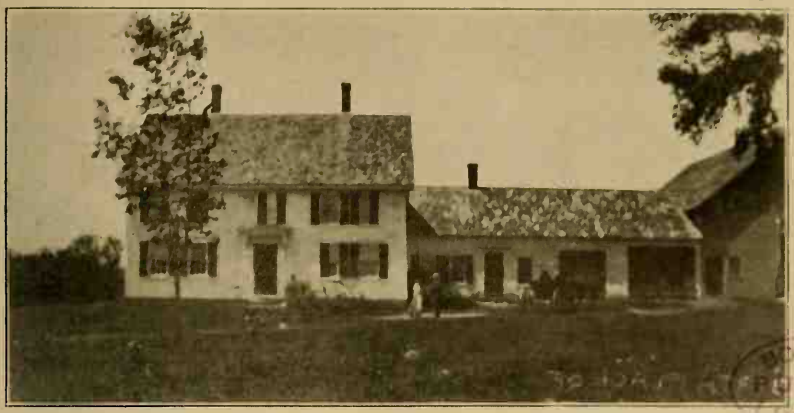
In 1751 when Samuel Moore was 25 years old he was elected a Field Viewer. From 1755 to 1758, four years, he was Highway Surveyor and in 1759 he was elected Selectman. In 1765 he was Moderator of the town meeting and on a Committee to examine the accounts of the Selectmen. In 1767 he with Joseph Sias of Durham (a distant cousin) was appointed to settle the question of boundary line between Canterbury and Chichester. In 1770 the same committee was ordered to prosecute to final

judgment the suit growing out of the boundary dispute, which evidently was not settled before. In 1771 in company with Archelaus Moore he was voted two pounds and ten shillings for moving the Rev. Abiel Foster to Canterbury. His last office seems to have been that of Constable in 1775.

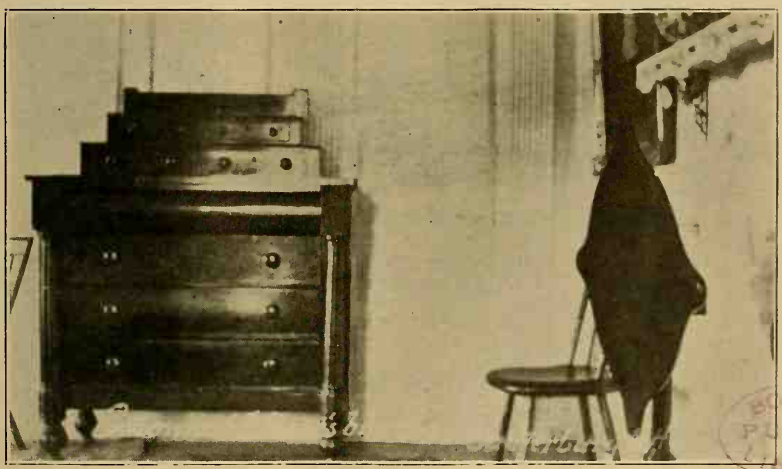
Probably shortly after 1750 (for he is described as "husbandman" in that year) Samuel Moore built and began to keep the Tavern. There is a tradition that it was originally conducted at or near his father's home, and that the business was moved to the satisfaction of all to a new location. This was on the north and south road, one of the original "rangeways." When begun Canterbury Center was unknown. Owing to the north and south travel it proved to be rightly placed. The town records show that in 1756 an auction sale was advertised to take place at the house of "Samuel Moore, Inholder." The growth of the town became very rapid soon after the Tavern was built and the prosperity that came to Capt. Samuel Moore is reflected in the many land transactions made by him, the buying and selling of lots in Boscawen, Canterbury and other places. At Concord, in the State House, are original Court records taken from Portsmouth, the County seat, showing various actions at law by Samuel Moore. One in 1765 against an Amherst citizen recovered, in 1768, 5 pounds on a note, with costs. In 1762 a Pembroke party gave a note to Samuel Moore for 285 pounds, the bill of costs being over 10 pounds and "travel 130 miles." In 1769 Samuel Moore, by Peter Green, his attorney, brought a similar suit and another in 1770.

In 1762 Samuel Moor paid on a "wood rate" for Rev. Mr. Foster the third largest amount out of 49 rate payers. He was then only 36 years old and he surpassed in property value his father, Ensign John, and elder brother, Archelaus (the oldest brother William not being mentioned), thus showing his rapid accumulation of property. In the year 1764 he was again third. In "The Town and County Counterpein for 1771" he was the largest taxpayer in town save only the two Jeremiah Cloughs, father and son.

A reduced photographic copy is presented of a note which Capt. Samuel Moor gave Jan. 10, 1769, to Caleb Masten of Newmarket and on which he was sued. He was also sued May 19,



Tavern of Capt. Samuel Moor, after removal of central chimney, but before recent restoration. About 1903.



Wainscoted room and old furniture in tavern.

1770, by Daniel Chandler of Canterbury on a note for fifteen pounds, given "May ye 6th, 1769."

Capt. Samuel Moore, left at the death of his wife with a large family of young children and a big establishment, was not long in making a second choice, in fact only a little over 7 months from the birth of John, raising the presumption that Joanna may have died at that time or shortly after. He was married by the Rev. Samuel Perley to "Susannah Webster of Boskwine" on Sept. 9, 1769. For some reason they went to Seabrook where Mr. Perley was then settled, to be married. The parentage of Susannah was a quest worthy of the fine genealogist to whom the task was entrusted. Starting with the assumption that the neighboring Boscawen Webster families were indicated the hunt began and all the Websters of the New England colonies were examined, owing to the desire of the late Hon. Henry Chamberlain of Three Oaks, Mich., to trace his ancestry. Finally by a process of elimination, Prof. Sharples, who is "headquarters" for Webster information in America, decided that Susannah could only be the daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Swett) Webster of Salisbury, Mass., born Nov. 7, 1742. She married there Reuben Webster (son of Nathan and Mary Webster) in June, 1765. He being drowned Feb. 29, 1766, she took what little property there was left for necessaries, June 29, 1769. She was a poor widow, without children, and was 16 years younger than Capt. Samuel Moore. Some years after the above conclusion was reached Mr. Chamberlain discovered an unrecorded deed which proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the parentage of Susannah Webster was as Prof. Sharples had declared.

The step-mother came to a busy household and semi-public station and was equal to the enormous activities required of her. Her first child was Reuben born Feb. 18, 1770. It was 5 years before the next child, a girl, who was named for her mother, came to the populous Inn. The last child was Stephen, born July 5, 1776. Alas, seven months before he saw the light his father died. On the first day of the year 1776, Capt. Samuel Moore was called to his rest. Nothing has been discovered to show how and where he met his death. That he did not die of a lingering illness is probable, nor is there any evidence that

he met a violent end. Newspapers of the period have been searched for some mention of the event, but without result. He died without a will. Susannah, his widow, was appointed Administratrix of the estate, and it is noteworthy that Archelaus Moore and his immediate family assisted largely in the work. William and Ensign John are not mentioned. On the Bond of Susannah for the children Reuben, Susannah and Stephen, were Stephen Webster and Thomas Clough. On the Bond of Archelaus Moore, Guardian of Mary "upwards of 14" John, Archelaus and Hannah, "under 14" were John Moore, Jr. (son of Archelaus) and Henry Elkins of Hampton, brother-in-law of the deceased. Henry Elkins was Guardian for Thomas. Samuel, Jr., Joanna and Elkins had no Guardains, all but the latter being over 21. In this year, 1776, Elkins enlisted in the Revolutionary Army (Capt. Robinson's Co.) at the age of 19.

David McCrillis, a blacksmith at Canterbury Center, came to the tavern, after the death of Capt. Samuel Moore, and did a great deal of work about the place. After a time, a little over a year, Widow Susannah Moore married him, although he was 12 years younger than she. "Might as well take him, I owe him so much," she is reported to have said. He, of course, conducted the tavern from that time until his death, a period of almost 50 years. They had three children:

Betsey, b. Aug. 8, 1780, married Nathan Emery, 1798.
Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1782, married Jacob Blanchard, 1807.
Nancy, b. Aug. 14, 1783, married Nehemiah Clough, Jr., 1800.

The descendants of these children are numerous, but as they are not of Moore blood they have not been genealogized for this work. In the New Hampshire "Patriot" of June, 1825, was this announcement, "Died in Canterbury, very suddenly, Col. David McCrillis, aged about 70. A worthy citizen." He died of heart disease but in the full possession of his senses and remarked to the doctor, "It's a great thing to change worlds." He was a tall man and had a pointed nose, a characteristic of the McCrillis family. Susannah (Webster-Moore) McCrillis died Jan. 7, 1822, aged 79. They are buried in the Moore sec-

tion of the Canterbury Center yard, with headstones. He was born Sept. 2, 1754, and died May 31, 1825, at 70. After the death of Susannah, Col. McCrillis married the widow Gerrish of Boscawen. At his death dower was set off to her and later the estate ($5,285 real and $2,261 personal) was divided between the three children of David and Susannah, the widow declining to take administration and recommending Ezekial Morrill, Esq., of Canterbury. It was the latter's great-granddaughter who had the papers that proved the Webster lineage so happily.

On March 16, 1775, Capt. Samuel Moor was "a constable" but appears to have been the only one elected. He died on Jan. 1, 1776. On January 7th a call was signed by Archelaus Moore, David Morrill and Ed. Blanchard, Selectmen of Canterbury, for a special town meeting for Feb. 12th to choose a constable or collector. Wm. Glines was chosen "for year 1775" and voted $10 for services. March 28th, 1776, it was voted to pay Widow Susannah Moore 12 shillings and sixpence, lawful money, for expenses when the selectmen and committee stayed at her house settling accounts for several years back and 10 shillings for a blanket that was lost in Capt. Clough's Company when they went on the "Lexington Alarm." It was also voted that Archelaus have 15 shillings "for settling with said committee and collecting papers relative to said business." It was quite evident that Capt. Samuel's life came to a sudden and unexpected end but whether in connection with the Revolutionary preparations or not cannot be ascertained.

The work of settling the estate of Samuel Moore, after his sudden death Jan. 1, 1776, proceeded slowly. It was not until July 10, 1779, that the inventory was filed by the appraisers, Stephen Gerrish, Nathaniel Batchelder and David Foster. There were in all 995 acres of land in Canterbury, Loudon, Boscawen and Tamworth, 22 parcels, of which, of course, the homestead (the Tavern) was the most valuable, at 854 pounds. Of the personal property there were only eleven beds (not so many for a large tavern), 2 carts, 3 plows, 23 sheep, 8 swine, 1 horse, 19 cows, "heffers" and "stears," 2 coats, 1 great coat, 2 jackets, 2 pairs breeches, 2 pairs stockings, 2 pairs boots, 1 hat, 1 watch, 1 pair knee buckles, 1 pair money scales, 1 saddle, 1 saddle bag,

a trunk, 1 case drawers, 1 desk, 2 tables, one-half dozen black "chers," 22 ditto, 1 doz. plates, 30 weight old pewter, 1 side ladle, 1 glass, 1 pair flatirons, 1 great & toasting ditto, 2 pairs hand irons, 1 kettle, 1 pot, 1 hand saw, 1 pair stillyards, 1 pair yoke irons, 1 cheine, 1 harrow, 3 forks, 1 beedle and wedges, 1 sleigh, 1 cheine wt., 1 cap and pin weight. Among the personal property we find the following also, "1 Pew in the meeting house, 5 pounds" and "1 man slave 40 pounds." The total of the inventory was the sum of 1684 pounds, a large sum in those days before the depreciated Continental Currency. No doubt Captain Samuel died the richest man in town.

Peter Green, the attorney for Samuel Moore, in 1779 received a deed from his estate for 40 acres of land, the original right of John Odiorne, lot 60. The consideration was $5,540, which, even in the inflated currency of that period, would indicate a high cost of legal services in those days, if such was the nature of the transaction.

John S. Blanchard of Concord, grandson of Hannah McCrillis, has the Susannah (Webster-Moore) McCrillis Bible. The leaf of the Moore record is nearly gone but the rest is well preserved. With it is a water-colored sheet, dimmed with age, also giving the family record, probably done by some traveling artist.

Col. David McCrillis pointed out to his grandson, John T. G. Emery (born 1799), the "old Moore cave" where Ensign John Moor first dwelt in Canterbury, which Emery pointed out to Sylvanus C. Moore (born 1830), who pointed it out to the compiler of this Genealogy in 1909.

The record of the old Tavern with its five proprietors is remarkable. First Samuel Moore from about 1750 until 1776, then his widow for about 13 months, then Col. David McCrillis for 48 years, then Jacob and Nahum Blanchard, father and son, from 1825 to about 1850, in all a period of one hundred years. It sheltered in their declining years and until their death Col. McCrillis's aged father and mother, Scotch-Irish people born 1700 and 1716 respectively, who lived together for 60 years and died at 93 and 92 years of age. The tavern is now owned by Ethel Blanchard Stearns of Winchester, Mass., and is used by her as a summer residence.

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Silhouette of Susannah Webster-Moore-McCrillis.

House built 1810 by Ezekial Moore, now summer home of Mrs. F. T. Jackman of Concord

The trim and modern house of to-day resembles but little the ancient hostelry. Many changes took place after the days of stage coaches, but some of the oldest inhabitants can remember the tavern sign hanging from its pole across the road from the house, also the large addition (possibly the first part built and moved back) on the south, with the kitchens, etc., in it. There were ells on the north and a baiting shed, cow sheds and barns attached, and back of them sheep barns. Across the road was the blacksmith shop and south of that was a cider mill. Originally there was a two-story porch across the front of the building, two entrances, one leading to a winding and the other to the main staircase. The northeast chamber has been left with its wide panelling of wood, wonderfully clear pine, taken from the virgin forest, painted white. The present barn is modern. The whole place was remodeled about 1878 and an immense chimney was taken out of the center of the house and two smaller chimneys built. Albert Blanchard could just remember the old stage coaches and the bar and bar room, all of which ceased before 1850. Oh, could we look in on the stalwart proprietor, Capt. Samuel Moore, in 1775, take part in the bustle and excitement of arrivals, feel the zest of entertainment and listen to the cheery departure of travellers, in those days gone never to come again!

## Chapter XII.

### NATHANIEL MOORE

The discovery of the Nathaniel Moore line was made possible principally through a letter written in 1880 from Seattle, Washington Territory, by Horatio Nelson Moore to a cousin in New Hampshire. In it he gave the sons and daughters of his grandfather, Nathaniel, "nine who lived to grow up," and their children. In neither Canterbury nor Loudon is the family recorded. The omission is somewhat singular as the family resided in each town for many years.

Nathaniel Moore was born in Oyster River Parish, now Durham, N. H., May 16, 1733. Two months before his father and mother, John and Hannah Moor, sold the homestead purchased in 1722 to Samuel Smith of Durham. In August after Nathaniel's birth, they bought of the same party "a share in the new town of Canterbury" it being home lot 126. Thus little Nathaniel, named from no one in either the father's or mother's family as far as known, was ushered into the world at a time of transition and uncertainty. His baptism is not recorded. We hear nothing of him until 1754 when he was in the Merrimack River Service under Col. Joseph Blanchard (State Papers, N. H., Vol. 6, Potter's list, 2-117019) thus giving him a Colonial War Record. He was then 21 years of age. In the next year he was elected a field driver by the town of Canterbury. In 1756 his father, Ensign John Moor, sold to him 100 acres, the right of Phillip Chesley, lot 161.

Nathaniel Moore married Elizabeth Morrill, daughter of Dea. Ezekial Morrill (1707-1783), one of Canterbury's leading citizens, grandson of Abraham Morrill, Cambridge, Mass., 1632, Salisbury, 1641, died 1662. Elizabeth was born March 2, 1739, probably in Canterbury, and if so one of the first white children in town. She could not write her name. Schools were not established in Canterbury until about 1758 when she was nearly of age and married. She was probably married to Nathaniel Moore about 1756, no record existing.

The 100-acre lot being then in a wild and unsettled part of town, Nathaniel bought, July 16, 1757, of his uncle Joseph Sias and Aunt Ruth (which was the original right of her father, Francis Mathes), the 40-acre lot adjoining that of John Moor on the north.

In the year 1759 Nathaniel was Field Driver and again in 1761 and again in 1775. In 1763, 1770 and 1777 he was Highway Surveyor, in 1767 Tythingman, in 1768 Fence Viewer, in 1765 Constable (probably Collector of Taxes) and in 1772 and 1775 he was Hogreeve. These are the only offices he seems to have held in Canterbury.

In spite of numerous land transactions the signature of Nathaniel Moore does not seem to have been preserved. Among other deals he bought in 1765 an acre of land in "the Gore," in 1767 half of hundred-acre lot 35 in 1770, with David Morrill, he sold 10 acres in "The Intervale." In 1774 he sold 28 acres on the pine plain. June 18, 1776, Nathaniel Moore, yeoman, and Elizabeth, who relinquished her dower, signing by "her mark," sold for 52 pounds the 100-acre lot 169, "which now falls in the parish of Loudon." In 1762 his name appears on the "wood rate" for the Rev. Mr. Foster and in 1764 he paid his share for fencing the parsonage. In 1771 he was on the "Town and County Counterpein." In 1785, when he is described as of Loudon, he sold one quarter of 100 acres "struck off to Deacon Ezekial Morrill of said Canterbury." On March 24, 1785, he, Nathaniel Moore of Loudon, sold to his son Ezekial for 50 pounds the 40-acre home lot No. 107, the same which he bought in 1757, adjoining his father's lot No. 106. It is quite probable that Nathaniel lived on this lot between 20 and 30 years and that most of his children were born there. As far as can be determined there were no buildings on this lot, now pasture land running in common with lot 106, except possibly where a depression filled with stones is seen, still pointed out as the site of a "fort" or block house.

The cleaning up of land affairs in 1785 is an indication that Nathaniel was moving permanently to Loudon. Ensign John Moor, his father, was now very old, being 89, and in 1784 had sold his home to his grandson Ezekial. Probably Ezekial went to live with his grandfather and grandmother to take care of

them for the remainder of their days. He was only 21 years old and had not long to perform this duty for the old people passed away in the winter and spring of 1786.

In 1784 Nathaniel Moore of Loudon and Elizabeth sold to Ezekial for 121 pounds 60 acres "being part of the 100-acre lot, first division, No. 165 of John Smith, on which I now live," this deed being executed in the presence of Nathaniel, Jr., and Josiah Moore, their sons, the dates of whose births we do not know. In 1793 another deed was given of the lot without stating "on which I now live." This lot, No. 165, was where Nathaniel Moore lived while in Loudon. It is in the South Western part of the town, high land, sloping down nearly to the Soucook River, all on the west side of the north and south "range" road just south of where it takes a turn to the east. The view to the west is extensive. Here, until about 1890 were two houses probably about 100 years old, on portions of the original lot the exact bounds of which could be determined by careful search and comparison of deeds of subsequent owners. The map of 1858 shows the name of C. Sargent, the 1892 map, the name of F. Sargent and the place south of it, 1858, J. Wells, both being owned by the late Eugene Dixon Moore. The only remaining buildings, a house and shop or barn, being comparatively modern. These places are a portion of a mile north of the residence of W. H. Sanborn.

In 1790, in the first United States Census, only one Nathaniel Moore is given in Loudon and none in Canterbury. In 1793 Nathaniel was elected a field viewer in Loudon.

The letter of H. N. Moore said of the daughters of Nathaniel and Elizabeth, "One, a female, died in the poor house in Loudon. She must have been about 100 years old. One married a Danford and lived in Orange, Elizabeth married Joseph Bennett, Abigail or 'Aunt Nabby' as she used to be called, remained unmarried." He said, "Of the boys there was five of them, Ezekial, Joseph who married a Sargent, John who married a Davis, Jonathan who married a Glines, and David who married Hannah Buswell." He then gave the names of the children of Josiah, omitting entirely James Moore, the one-armed, but giving the children of John, Jonathan and David correctly. He did not give the children of Ezekial, possibly because he was

writing to his brother, Van Rensselaer, for the benefit of his cousin, Col. Matthias Moore, who was a son of Ezekial. In stating that none of his ancestors took part in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 or the War of the Rebellion, he was correct as to the first named war, although Col. Matthias may have felt that the services of H. N. Moore's uncle, Ezekial, were worth mentioning. Ezekial's widow in 1855 was unable to secure a pension only because her husband had not served the required 6 months. He was very active for the period of his service being stationed at Portsmouth and was at West Point when Arnold's treason was discovered and at Tappan he saw Major Andre executed. H. N. Moore's recollection was not perfect, as witness, "Matthias says he has written to New York to find out who the descendants of Uncle Nathaniel are * * * I do not remember hearing of an Uncle Nathaniel." This refers to the Nathaniel Moore, Junior, who had the three children born in Orange, N. H.: Hiram, True and Rufus. This line has disappeared entirely. There are undoubtedly descendants somewhere, possibly in New York State.

As to the date of the births of the children of Nathaniel Moore (Sr.), we only know that Ezekial was born in 1763 and may have been the eldest, John in 1765, Jonathan in 1775 and David in 1779. Elizabeth Morrill, wife of Nathaniel Moore, died Nov. 1807, at the age of 70 years. Nathaniel Moore died Feb. 14, 1817, at the age of 83 years, 9 mos., almost exactly the age of his eldest brother, Lt. William Moore. Archelaus Moore his next oldest brother, once living near by him in Loudon, had died nearly 20 years before at the age of 76. Capt. Samuel was the only one who died comparatively young; in 1776, at 50. Ensign John Moor, their father, and his wife, Hannah Sias, their mother, each lived to be 90 years old.

Nathaniel Moore ceased to be taxed in Loudon 20 years before his death, which is not recorded in that town. His name appears on the tax lists regularly up to and including the year 1796. Had he and his wife died near Loudon it is probable that marked gravestones would be found in the large cemetery in the rear of the Baptist meeting house, only a portion of a mile from their old farm. None of his children continued to live in

Loudon after their marriage. Nathaniel probably lived in his later years with one of them in some other town.

The family of Millard F. Emery of Tilton treasures a chair said by his mother (Judith G. Moore, born 1807, died 1889) to have belonged to her grandfather or to her great-grandfather. If the former, which is the more probable case, it was Nathaniel Moore, but if the latter the chair belonged to Ensign John Moor himself. William D. Moore, her brother, put rockers on it. It is a fine arm chair in excellent preservation.

## CAPT. HENRY ELKINS AND MARY MOORE

By his marriage to Hannah Elkins, Sept 19, 1745, Archelaus Moore was probably the cause of young Henry Elkins coming to Canterbury in his seventeenth year. He was baptized at Hampton, where he was born, March 19, 1729, the youngest child of Thomas Elkins and Hannah Fogg. He was 10 years younger than his sister who married Archelaus Moore. From December, 1746, till the following month young Elkins was a member of Capt. Jeremiah Clough's scouting party and also acted for the protection of the inhabitants of Canterbury against the Indians. Shortly afterward he with Samuel Moore and nine others petitioned the Provincial Government for wages and board for keeping garrison. From July 4th, till December 4th, 1747, Henry Elkins served with Archelaus Moore in Captain Clough's company against the Indians (Potter's Mil. Hist. N. H. p. 97). In 1754 he with William Moore and others petitioned for a remission of certain taxes. In 1761 Henry Elkins had his cattle "mark" registered. The records of the Canterbury Church indicate that some time between 1761 and 1771 Henry Elkins and his wife owned the covenant, that is, joined the church.

The marriage of Henry Elkins to Mary Moore probably took place in the year 1757, her 17th, for in April, 1758, their first child, Hannah, was born in Canterbury as were the next five children in all probability. It was a time of extreme peril from Indian attacks. Their home was close to the Merrimack River and on the edge of the Canterbury settlements.

Some time before 1764 Henry Elkins and Mary bought the two 40-acre lots lying west of and adjoining the two lots of Col. Archelaus Moore, her brother. They were numbered 44 and 45. In 1764 Henry Elkins, Archelaus and William Moore Enoch Webster and Enoch and Ann Curry petitioned to be included in the town of Canterbury owing to the uncertainty as to whether the "gore" in which their farms lay was in Canterbury or the town of Bow. In January, 1765, their petition was granted.

Henry Elkins was on the tax lists for 1764, 1767 and 1769. He was not on those for 1770 or 1771. What property he had for assessment after 1765 is not known for in that year Henry and Mary Elkins sold their lots (44 and 45) to William Moore, her brother, "together with the buildings" which they had probably built. There are said to be no traces of any buildings there at the present time.

For some reason the family decided about this time to move to Hampton. The earliest date indicating a transfer is the year 1773. It is recorded in the Hampton records that on Sunday, Aug. 22nd, lightning struck eight trees within a short distance of Captain Henry Elkins' house. According to a map of 1806, reproduced in Dow's History of Hampton, his residence was north of Hampton village on the road to Exeter and was next to the house of "J. Elkins" which was near a school house. On the north was a swamp which was on the border of the town of North Hampton.

June 15th, 1775, two days before the battle of Bunker Hill, the men of Hampton had prepared for war and the instructions of the authorities of the town were given to Capt. Henry Elkins. In November the company he had recruited was engaged in the defence of Piscataqua Harbor, (Portsmouth, N. H.). In December, 1775, he formed a new company "for the Continental Army" and it being the first to organize it was called "the first company." Captain Henry Elkins is credited with a service of seven months at Cambridge, under General Washington. He was then only about 47 years old. He may have done military service afterward but for more than 30 years, ever since he was 17 years old, he had borne arms and had had to do with military matters. That his health may have become impaired is quite probable.

The death of Henry Elkins is not recorded. His last child Jonathan was born in 1783. Mary Moore lived to the age of 72, dying April 12, 1812. They are undoubtedly buried in Hampton but not in the small, so-called, "Elkins" Ground.

A brief notice of the ancestry of Henry and Hannah Elkins will be found in the narrative Chapter on Archelaus Moore.

Henry Elkins and Mary had 11 children. The name Moore having lapsed for so many years, not being perpetuated in the naming of any of their descendants, it is presumed that their discovery would not be followed by much contemporaneous human interest. This Genealogy, therefore, does not assume to give the posterity of Capt. Henry Elkins and Mary Moore. A very considerable beginning is to be found in Dow's History of the town of Hampton, one from which tracing should be easy. The descendants are very numerous. All of the eleven had children except two and the children of Joanna (Elkins) Perkins had 45 children so that the descendants of Mary Moore may easily reach one thousand in number.

The eleven children were as follows:

Hannah, b. April, 1758, married 1782, Josiah Marston.
Mary, b. October, 1760, married, 1783, Nathaniel Leavitt.
Sarah, b. April, 1764, married James Sanborn.
Henry, b. June, 1766, unmarried.
Abigail, b. June, 1768, unmarried.
Jeremiah, b. February, 1770, married Mary Batchelder.
Joanna, b. March, 1772, married, 1792, John Perkins.
Betty, b. March, 1774, married Stephen and Jacob Coffin.
John, b. April, 1777, married Millie Brown.
Thomas, bap. July, 1780, married, 1808, Lydia Marston
Jonathan, bap. March, 1783, married, 1819, Joanna Drew.

## FAMILY RECORD.

Continue your family record here.

*Births, Marriages, Deaths*

# CHART OF THE FIRST FIVE GENERATIONS

MARINER, PORTSMOUTH, N.H. - 1696
WIFE MARY ---------- 2 CHILDREN

1. ENSIGN JOHN MOOR
WIFE HANNAH SIAS - 8 CHILDREN

2. COLONEL SAMUEL MOORE
WIFE MARY PIERCE - NO CHILDREN

1. WILLIAM 9 CHILDREN

2. COL. ARCHELAUS 4 CHILDREN

3. ELIZABETH CAPT.

4. SAMUEL 14 CHILDREN

5. SARAH

6. NATHANIEL 9 CHILDREN

7. HANNAH

8. MARY 11 CHILDREN

ELKINS LINE (SEE PAGE 110)

- JONATHAN
- THOMAS
- JOHN
- BETTY
- JOANNA
- JEREMIAH
- ABIGIAL
- HENRY
- SARAH
- MARY
- HANNAH

- NATHANIEL — WIFE MARY [illegible]
- JOSIAH — [illegible] CALEB
- ABIGAIL
- ELIZABETH — JOSEPH BENNEY
- DAVID — HANNAH BUSWELL
- JONATHAN — SALLY GLINES
- JOHN — TABITHA DAVIS
- EZEKIAL — MORRILL-MERRILL

- STEPHEN — THEBE KIMBALL
- SUSANNAH — ABIEL FOSTER, JR.
- REUBEN — NANCY HALL
- JOHN JR. — HANNAH MORRILL
- ARCHELAUS — ELIZABETH MARDEN
- HANNAH
- THOMAS — COMFORT PERKINS
- MARY — WILLIAM MOORE
- ELKINS — 1 CHILD — JOANNA
- JOANNA — DORCHAN MOONEY
- SAMUEL JR — SHANNAH [illegible]

- ABIGAIL — BENJAMIN SIAS
- ELKINS
- JOHN JR. — ASIAH STEVENS
- HANNAH

- JANE — NATH. WHIDDEN
- SUSANNAH
- WILLIAM JR. — MARY MOORE
- JOSEPH — ELIZABETH WHIDDEN
- LYDIA
- MARY
- ELIZABETH — NATH GLINES
- SARAH
- AGNES

- HIRAM
- TRUE
- RUFUS

- JAMES — SARAH PERSLEY
- ISRAEL — RHODA BENNETT
- JONATHAN
- JEREMIAH
- DANIEL

- RHODA — ISRAEL MOORE
- GILMAN — WILLIAM [illegible] BURROWS
- HANNAH — SOLOMON BURROUGHS
- AMOS — JEMIMA MOORE
- LEVI — ABIGAIL CHASE
- JOSEPH — SALLY COLBY
- DAVID — POLLY COLE
- MARTHA — JOHN WILSON

- VAN RENSSELAER — [illegible]
- ORVILLE B.
- CAROLINE J.
- VAN RENSSELAER
- CYNTHIA M.
- ALBERT W. — SARAH BOWELL
- HORATIO N. — JANE GOODWIN

- BETSEY — THOS P. CARTER
- WILLIAM — MARCIA DOWNER
- CLOUGH
- DAVID — OLIVE P. HOUSE

- SALLY — JOSIAH S. HODGDON
- JUDITH — MOSES M. EMERY
- WILLIAM — NANCY DANTON
- HUGH — SARAH L. WINN
- ABARAHAM — CHARLOTTE CUTTER
- RUTH — WM FISHER

- THEODORE — THEOPHILUS EVANS
- ESTHER — JAMES MOORE
- MATTHIAS — JOHNS PHILBROOK
- MOODY — ELIZA TLAGG
- BETSEY — STEPHEN CARLTON
- MILTON — ABIGAIL VERRILL
- MARY — JACOB C HAINES
- MORRILL S. — SALLY HANCOCK
- ALICE — J. LEVERETT CHASE
- MARTHA — JOHN F. STEVENS
- NANCY — WM DAVIS

- ELIZA P. — GEO W. FRENCH
- THEO'R P. — LUCY A. HARRIS
- MARTHA H. — J. S. COGSWELL
- CHARLES H. — NANCY T. SANBORN
- LAVINA W.
- PHEBE M.
- SARAH S. — DAVID G. HEATH
- JACOB K. — CYNTHIA GERRISH
- STEPHEN W.
- LUCRETIA K.
- HIRAM
- CALEB K. — DEBORAH EDMONDS

- CATHERINE — D. C. JUDD
- CATHERINE
- SARAH
- MARTHA J. — JOHN ROY
- AUGUSTA C. — RUFUS HUBBARD
- ELIZABETH — ISAAC DALTON
- JOSEPH — MINERVA MEANS
- NANCY — REUBEN HAMMOND
- SUSANNAH — ASA STEVENS
- ABIEL — PAMELIA JUDD
- MARY — MOSES CHAMBERLAIN

- THOMAS T. — NANCY CLEASBY
- SUSANNAH W.
- REUBEN
- MARY ANN
- MAHALABEEL (HENRY M.)
- JOSEPH
- JOHN S. — LUCINDA FRENCH
- STEPHEN — MARY BOYCE
- DAVID M'C. — LUCRETIA BRADLEY

- HANNAH
- JOHN
- SARAH — SOLOMAN CAVERLY
- ABIEL F. — SARAH C. CATE

- RANDALL — POLLY CHILL

- MYRA A. — JOS. N. WADLEIGH
- THOMAS
- COMFORT — WM P. NEAL
- SOPHRONIA — J. A. POTTER
- STEPHEN — MARY V. BARKLEY
- ALEXANDER — MARY PAGE
- JOANNA
- SAMUEL — CHARLOTTE [illegible]
- POLLY

- ENOCH WOOD
- ABIGAIL
- HANNAH
- JOHN — BETSEY CHENEY
- SOLOMAN — AMELIA HEWES
- ARCHELAUS — POLLY GLINES
- JEREMIAH — BETSEY HAZELTON

- SALLY — CHAS CURRIER
- WILLIAM — CATH. ORDWAY
- BETSEY — JACOB OSBORN
- JOHN — BETSEY HOLMAN
- MARTHA — OSGOOD OSBORN
- JACOB — ADA SHEPARD
- MARY
- ARCHELAUS — ABIGAIL FIELD
- ELKINS — MARY OSGOOD
- ABIAH
- ABIGAIL
- HANNAH — NAT'L HILL

- PITTS WILLIAM — IRENE HUCKINS
- SALLY — N. C. HUCKINS
- NATHANIEL
- NATHANIEL
- JANE
- MARGARET — THOMPSON
- NANCY
- POLLY — SAM'L HUCKINS

- ASA
- JESSE
- REUBEN — MARY WOODBURY
- STEPHEN
- POLLY
- NATHAN — SALLY CROSBY
- SAMUEL — RACHEL BRIER

- JUDITH JANE
- HANNAH
- NANCY — BENJ. DOE
- POLLY — JOSEPH MORRILL JR.
- SUKEY
- ASA
- JOSEPH
- BETSEY
- SALLY

- POLLY — JEDEDEDIAH DANE
- ELIZABETH — CHAS SIAS
- JEREMIAH — HANNAH KITTRIDGE
- SAMUEL
- NATHANIEL
- OBEDIAH — KEZIAH BLANCHARD
- ABNER
- RHODA — ENOS FLANDERS
- JUDAH — LANABEE
- LYDIA

# Section A

## DESCENDANTS OF
# Lt. William Moor

Children of Lt. William Moore and Margaret:

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| | I. | Agnes b. Nov. 30, 1743; d. Jan. 14, 1744. |
| | II. | Sarah b. Dec. 30, 1744. Her death is not recorded in Canterbury. Probably remained at home, unmarried. |
| 1 | III. | Elizabeth b. Feby. 21, 1747; d. Apr. 3, 1846. |
| | IV. | Mary b. Nov. 16, 1749; d. Aug. 25, 1753. |
| | V. | Lydia b. June 8, 1752; d. Sept. 1, 1755. |
| 23 | VI. | Joseph b. Oct. 18, 1754; d. June 11, 1836. |
| 24 | VII. | William Jr. b. Aug. 12, 1757. |
| | VIII. | Susannah b. Sept. 12, 1759. Her death is not recorded in Canterbury. Probably remained at home, unmarried. |
| 31 | IX. | Janne ("Aunt Jinny") b. July 18, 1764; d. Feb. 18, 1848. |

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## NATHANIEL GLINES AND ELIZABETH MOORE

Elizabeth, daughter of William Moore (eldest son of John Moor, settler of Canterbury, N. H.) was born, according to the town record there, Feb. 21, 1747. It is her distinction to have lived a century, longer than any person named in this book. She married, September 23rd, 1764, Nathaniel Glines, who was born December 1, 1744.

John Glines, without doubt the father of Nathaniel, was one of the Proprietors of Canterbury and married at Dover, N. H., Mary Bassford, Nov. 27, 1728. His will was dated March 17, 1757. It was admitted to probate on August 3 of the same year, indicating that he had died in the interval. He says, "having enlisted myself in His Majesty's service to go against his Majesty's enemies & not knowing whether I shall return to my family again" that his son Nathaniel (whom he names last and who may thereby be indicated as his youngest) shall have the undivided land belonging to the original right of Samuel Smith, Jr. To his elder sons, William and Richard, who were made Executors, he gave his home place (Lot No. 63). He probably died away from home and his widow died soon after. The neglected graves of William, his son, and brother to Nathaniel, and Elizabeth Blanchard, wife of William, may still be seen in the large private yard on the Glines farm, afterward called the Matthias Moore place, a few rods from the Northfield road in the northwest part of Canterbury.

The land Nathaniel inherited was probably lot No. 63 of 40 acres, designated C. H. Fletcher on 1858 map and J. Cogswell on maps of 1892 and 1912, at the crest of a hill facing south. Nathaniel Glines may have lived there while in Canterbury. The church record shows that Nathaniel and Elizabeth "owned the covenant" as church members sometime between the years 1761 and 1771.

On May 1, 1775, Nathaniel Glines enlisted as a private in Gordon Hutchins' Company, Col. John Stark's regiment, at the age of 31, for 3 months and 3 days. It is believed that he was at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17th, 1775. June 7, 1777, he enlisted in the Continental Army for 3 years under Captain Ebenezer Frye, Col. Joseph Cilley's regiment. Dec. 22, 1778, he was transferred to Major William Scott's company of the same regiment. December 28th, 1780, he enlisted "for the war" on command (detached service) at New Borough and was a soldier from the town of Canterbury from January 1, 1780 to January 1, 1782. The United States Government Pension Department records state that in 1777 he was at the capture of Gen. Burgoyne at Schuylerville and that he was also at the battle of Monmouth. He was therefore a participant in three of the great turning points of the struggle for American freedom. His descendants may well be proud of this poor country recruit who saw the flower of the British Army humbled at the close of the Northern campaign and helped turn an inglorious defeat into victory under Washington in the hour of his awful indignation at Monmouth.

At home the town of Canterbury looked after the young wife and the large family of children. In State Papers, Vol. 3, we read that Feb. 4th, 1780, an account of the articles "supplied by the Selectmen of Canterbury to the family of Nathaniel Glines a soldier in service of said town." Nov. 6, 1778 to Dec. 10, 1779, rye, peas, corn, beef, wool, salt, mutton, a total of 115 pounds, 5 shillings were accounted for. In the midst of a hard winter on Feb. 8, 1780, the wife by "her mark" acknowledged the receipt of the above mentioned articles. On April 12, 1780, Nathaniel Glines gave an order for some "corn which I have received for the support of my wife." May 9, 1780, Archelaus Moore (uncle of Elizabeth) was ordered to deliver to Mrs. Elizabeth Glines 4 bushels of Indian corn and again July 5, 1780 and December 8, 1781 and up to January 1, 1782, corn, rye, wool, mutton and "wintering a cow and heifer" were receipted for. Some articles were also on record as being furnished by William Moore, father of Elizabeth. On April 16, 1782, the town voted "that Nathaniel Glines being a Canterbury soldier

shall be put upon the same footing by this town with the other continental soldiers which we sent last year."

Of their children, five were born before the war and two, Samuel and Nathaniel, during it. Samuel was born March 13, 1777 but the date of Nathaniel's birth, for some reason, was left blank. After the war was over Jeremiah, Elizabeth and Polly were born, the last in 1788, some 24 years after Lydia, the first child.

As a resident of the town of Walden, Vt., to which place the family emigrated after the close of the Revolutionary War, Nathaniel Glines applied for a pension. It was allowed April 7, 1818. He died at Derby, Vt., at the house of his son, Jeremiah, Nov. 7, 1825, and was buried on the farm. After the death of his wife his body was placed beside hers in the cemetery at West Derby, near Newport, Vt. A stone was erected over her grave but there is none at his.

Despite the privations of the long War for Independence, Elizabeth Glines lived to a remarkable age. The pension her husband received was continued for her benefit, the last payment, at the rate of $80 a year, being made to Jedediah Dane, Administrator, from the Montpelier, Vt., agency. Certificate No. 815, her first payment, was made Oct. 5, 1836 in the 89th year of her age. The Pension Department records her death as April 20, 1846 "at the age of 100 years, 2 months and 20 days."

Elizabeth (Moore) Glines was a small and very active woman. In her later years she smoked a pipe. She had many peculiarities, among them a trait of laying aside or preserving anything which might possibily be put to use. A hammer with which she repaired shoes for her young family is still preserved by her descendants. Linen which she spun and wove from flax raised on the farm in Derby is in the possession of her great-grand-daughter, Mrs. H. G. Foulkes, who lives on the original place in the same house (much altered and improved) where Nathaniel and Elizabeth lived and died. The land is near the shore of the most beautiful part of Lake Memphremagog and commands a view into Canada.

On her 100th birthday a celebration was made of the event at her home.

Nathaniel and Elizabeth had 10 children (Cant. town record).

Children of Elizabeth Moore and Nathaniel Glines:

I. Lydia, b. Dec. 23, 1764. No further record.

II. Judah, b. Apr. 29, 1767; called Judith in after life. Married ——— Larrabee and had one child, a boy. No further record. In 1807 she received deed of the homestead in Derby from Charles Sias (husband of her sister Elizabeth) now preserved by Mrs. H. G. Foulkes.

III. Rhoda, b. Sept. 27, 1769. Probably the Rhoda Glines who married in Canterbury Enos Flanders Feb. 19, 1789. See Nathaniel, son of Polly, No. 11.

IV. Abner, b. Mar. 12, 1772. No further record.

V. Obediah, b. May 4, 1774; married Keziah Blanchard (dau. Benj. Blanchard and Keziah Hastings, who lived in Canterbury opposite Pennacook) May 20, 1781. Canterbury record gives children:

1 Benjamin, b. Dec. 31, 1801.
2 Peter, b. Mar. 30, 1805. (A Peter B. Glines of Boston married Dorcas F. Elliott of Canterbury May 10, 1827.)
3 Caroline, b. Sept. 30, 1809.
4 Freelove, b. Jan. 18, 1813.
5 Finnet F., b. June 14, 1816.
6 Betsey T., b. Sept. 21, 1817.

VI. Nathaniel, b. (no date given in Canterbury record). No further record.

VII. Samuel, b. Mar. 13, 1777. No further record.

VIII. Jeremiah, b. Nov. 21, 1783; d. Aug. 5, 1873 at 89. Married Hannah Kittredge, daughter of Samuel Kittredge and Sarah Kidder. Received deed of land in West Derby from father Nathaniel while he lived at Walden, Vt. In 1836 he testified in his mother's pension case. He was a farmer. Buried with his wife in W. Derby cemetery with his parents. He owned and carried on the homestead farm. 13 children:

2 1 Sophia, b. Walden Aug. 16, 1804; m. Jan. 20, 1829,

Daniel Meacham, farmer. Lived in later years in Newport, Vt. Buried Lake Road cemetery. He was b. Aug. 14, 1807, Fairfield, Vt., d. Dec. 23, 1887. She d. Aug. 13, 1885. 7 children.

3 2 Eliza, b. Aug. 9, 1806 (or 1808); m. Isaac Flood (now Floyd), b. 1801, d. June 22, 1883, at 82 yrs. She died ——— 1835. He m. 2nd Susan Wicks; 1 son, Appleton, who d. Aug. 5, 1865, aged 27 yrs., Portland, Me. 4 children by first marriage.

4 3 Jeremiah, b. Jan. 16, 1809; d. Feb. 2, 1885, at home of his daughter, Malden, Mass.; m. Ann Cooper, who d. Aug. 25, 1881, W. Derby, where they are buried. Jeremiah carried on the homestead farm. 4 children.

4 Hiram, b. April 28, 1811; m. Elvira Fuller. Was a physician residing Danville, P. Q. 1 son, Sylvanus, who died, it was believed, as the result of hazing at Dartmouth College at the age of 21.

5 Albert, b. Jan. 1, 1814; m. 1st, Lucy Bowers; m. 2nd, Elizabeth Calef. No children. Elizabeth m. Henry Hayes of Norfolk, Neb., and died 1907.

5 6 Ashel, b. Feb. 28, 1816, Walden; m. Lowell, Mass., Apr. 19, 1840, Elizabeth Upham, b. Dec. 10, 1821, Amherst, N. H. He d. Nov. 17, 1898, Newport Center. Was a building mover of Boston, Lowell and Derby. 7 children.

7 Chester, b. Apr. 13, 1818; d. unmarried Sheboygan, Wis. A wharf builder.

8 Emily, b. May 14, 1820; d. July 1, 1901, Newport Center; m. Horace Healey of Beebe Plain, Quebec, a customs officer. No children.

9 Augustine, b. Nov. 10, 1822; d. in infancy.

10 Augustus Maynard, b. June 14, 1825; d. May 6, 1904, Woburn, Mass.; buried W. Derby. A clothing cutter. m. Mary Pomroy Burbank, 1851, b. Feeding Hills, Springfield, Mass., May 30, 1828; d. Sept. 18, 1895, W. Derby; buried Newtonville. 1 child:

6 Arthur Augustus, b. Jan. 5, 1852, Winchendon, who married Ella J. Stetson, b. June 4, 1856, Damariscotta, Me., and d. Dec. 16, 1901, buried Everett, Mass. He is a photographer, "The Glines Studios," 523 Washington St., Boston, and resides Newtonville. 4 children.

11 Loring, b. Aug. 23, 1829; d. unmarried at 21 years; buried W. Derby.

12 Alfred R., b. Nov. 26, 1830; d. a school teacher, Janesville, Tenn, not married, about 21 yrs. old.

13 Sylvester, b. Aug. 25, 1833; d. Malden, Mass., Feb. 23, 1898, a jeweler of Boston, not married.

7 IX. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1786; d. Dec. 11, 1880, at 94 years. She lived to within 6 years of the great age of her mother, Elizabeth Moore Glines. She m. Jan. 12, 1808, Charles Sias, Jr., son of Charles Sias, brother of Capt. Benjamin Sias (see Col. Archelaus Moore line). She was a small woman with dark complexion like her mother. He was a doctor and farmer. She lived in later years with her son Norman. Both buried West Derby. 7 children.

X. Polly, b. May 3, 1788; m. Jedediah Dane, b. Mar. 2, 1784, who d. Oct. 28, 1865, Derby. She d. Mar. 17, 1865, Derby. Both buried West Derby. He was administrator of the estate of Elizabeth (Moore) Glines. 6 children.

8 1 Judith A., b. Jan. 24, 1814, Derby; m. Benjamin Smith. Derby, b. Barnston, P. Q. A farmer. 6 children.

9 2 Mary M., b. June 31, 1815; d. June, 1906; buried West Derby; m. Peter Wheelock of Newport, who d. Jan. 4, 1860; buried Boston, Mass. 3 children.

3 Harriet N., b. May 7, 1820, Derby; d. Mansfield, Mass.; m. Henry Williams, farmer, who d. Holland, Vt. No children.

4 George R., b. May 1, 1824, Derby. Resided So. Boston. Mass. Married ———. Both died there.

10 5 Betsey, b. May 18, 1827; d. Dec. 29, 1911, at 84, Derby; m. Lewis Hayes, blacksmith of Lebanon, Me., residing Derby. She resided with her son, John W. He was b. Mar. 20, 1820, and d. Nov. 9, 1901. 3 children.

11 6 Nathaniel, b. Sept. 17, 1829, Derby; d. 1909, farmer, West Charleston, Vt., buried Orleans; m. Jan. 6, 18—, Martha Walker, b. Stanstead, P. Q., who d. 1902; buried Barton Landing. 4 children. She was dau. of Phebe Flanders who m. Thomas Walker of Scotland. Phebe was "one of a large family of girls and two boys," children of Enos Flanders and Rhoda, dau. Nat'l Glines and Elizabeth Moore, dau. Lt. William of Canterbury.

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### Children of Daniel Meacham and Sophia Glines:

12 I. Diana P., b. Jan. 18, 1831; d. Mar. 22, 1874; m. Jan. 2, 1853, Lester Cleveland, farmer, b. June 11, 1832, Morgan, Vt.

Buried Newport Center. Resided Newport Center and Derby. Nine children.

13 II. Sophia G., b. July 16, 1833; d. Dec. 14, 1913; m. 1st, June 24, 1853, Newport, Chauncey Crossman Meacham, b. July 24, 1831, Quebec; killed Oct. 19, 1864, in Battle of Cedar Creek, a soldier in the Union Army, 9th Vermont Volunteers. He was buried on the field of battle. Two children.

14 1 Mary M., b. Sept. 17, 1858; m. Sept. 18, 1876, Albany, Vt., Charles O. Litchfield, Newport, a farmer and merchant residing Coventry, Vt. Two children.

2 Daniel Hazen, b. July 3, 1861; d. Sept. 4, 1862.

Mrs. Meacham m. 2nd Oct. 16, 1866, Albany, Vt., John Vance, b. May 23, 1834, Glover, Vt., a farmer. He d. June 4, 1912. Two children.

III. Samuel D., b. Apr. 13, 1836. Resides Newport Center, Vt., not married. A retired farmer.

IV. Cola De Rienzi, b. Oct. 10, 1838, Shefford, P. Q.; d. June 3, 1907, Newport, Vt. He was a Baptist clergyman in Barre, North Scituate, Ashland and Canton, Mass., and at Townshend and Passumpsic, Vt. Buried in Passumpsic with wife. m. June 14, 1870, Boston, Electa Dustin Grow, b. July 10, 1834, Topsham, Vt.; d. Nov. 28, 1902, Passumpsic. Three children:

1 Willis Grow, b. April 18, 1871; d. Oct. 2, 1872.

2 Cola Winn, b. Oct. 22, 1872, Cold Brook Springs, Mass.; m. Dec. 31, 1901, Chicago, Margaret Goodwin, who d. May 3, 1906. He resides at Oak Park Club, Oak Park, Ill. He was officer of the Allen-Tripp Co. of Chicago. Now in real estate business, Chicago. No children.

3 Alfred Bertrand, b. Oct. 5, 1874, at North Scituate, Mass. Resides 12 W. 44th St., New York City. With the Bond Department of the international banking house of Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall St., New York. Unmarried.

V. Lydia E., b. Sept. 4, 1841; d. ———, 1912; m. Sept. 11, 1868, John McIver, a farmer. Reside Newport Center, Vt. Six children:

1 Arthur D., b. June 12, 1870; m. Barre, May, 1900, Gertrude Aldrich, b. Aug. 16, 1871, Vershire. Reside Vershire, Vt. A farmer. Two children: Lucy G., b. June 26, 1901, and Mattie L., b. Sept. 12, 1904.

2 Norman W., b. Mar. 16, 1873; m. Mar., 1903, Lora Courser. A farmer, residing on home place. One child: Candace B., b. Feb., 1906.

3 Albert K., b. Jan. 19, 1876; m. 1896, Myrtie W. Watson. He is an optician at Manchester, N. H. Two children: Merle A., b. ———, and Harold E., b——.

4 Nellie M., b. Feb. 3, 1878; m. May 20, 1896, James H. Watson, b. May 20, 1871, Albany, Vt. A farmer, North Troy, Vt. Four children: Theda Olive, b. Oct. 21, 1897; Claude E., b. Mar. 5, 1902; Hazel Nina, b. Aug. 16, 1904; and Cola Delmore, b. May 2, 1911.

5 Leo H., b. Mar. 29, 1882; m. June 22, 1910, Carrie Edna Davis, b. 1882, Plymouth, N. H. One child: Frederick Davis, b. Mar. 18, 1911, Newport. An optometrist practicing in Newport and vicinity, residing Newport.

6 John S., b. Sept. 25, 1885. Resides Plymouth, N. H. An optician. Not married.

VI. Loren, d. at 2 yrs. 8 mos.

## 3

Children of Isaac Flood (now Floyd) and Eliza Glines:

I. Jeremiah G., b. Mar. 25, 18—; d. Oct. 11, 1909, Portland, Me.; m. Dec. 27, 1850, Angeline Haskell, who d. Nov. 3, 1900. A stone mason. No children. Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

II. Gardner, b. April 2, 1822; d. May 19, 1892; m. Oct. 1, 1851, Hannah Black, Portland, who d. Dec. 24, 1907. A blacksmith and sub-marine diver. Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Portland. Six children:

1 Melville A., b. Aug. 20, 1852, a lawyer, 7 North St., Portland; m. Mar. 21, 1881, Hattie B. Hicks, Bucksport, Me. Two children: Edna G., b. Nov. 1, 1883, d. Jan. 7, 1891, and Leonora G., b. May 11, 1887.

2 James M., b. Aug. 20, 1854; d. Dec. 6, 1903.

3 Fred G., b. Feb. 25, 1855. Resides 97 Congress St., Portland, Me. Not married.

4 Joseph M., b. Sept. 28, 1857; d. Mar. 12, 1863.

5 Hattie L., b. Nov. 23, 1862; m. at Portland, Joseph H. Blake, Mar. 10, 1883. Reside 25 Congress St., Portland. Three children: Harry N., b. Dec. 21, 1883; Herbert C., b. Nov. 29, 1885, d. May 29, 1912; and Ethel E., b. Oct. 28, 1893, d. Apr. 18, 1903.

6 Rosalie, b. Jan. 29, 1867; d. Aug. 7, 1868.

III. Hiram G., b. 1830; d. 1860; m. Mary Ann Thompson, b. 1826, Falmouth, Me. One child.

1 Joseph G., b. Jan. 7, 1853; m. 1870; Elizabeth F. Green, b. 1847, Portland. Reside Cumberland, Me. An engineer. No children.

IV. Caroline, b. Oct. 15, 1834, Derby, Vt.; m. Feb. 22, 1852, Edward Huston, West Gray, Me., b. May 6, 1824, Falmouth, d. Mar. 25, 1911. Three children:

1 David, b. Apr. 5, 1853, West Gray, where he resides, a farmer.

2 Walter, b. Nov. 8, 1854; m. June 4, 1894, Mary O. Cole, b. Calais, Me. A stonecutter. Resides 33 Alba St., Deering Center, Me. Two children: Maud Caroline, b. Aug. 25, 1895, and Mary Evelyn, b. Aug. 20, 1897.

3 John, b. Dec. 19, 1858, W. Gray; m. June 25, 1902, Addie B. Le Graw, b. May 6, 1873, West Cumberland. A farmer residing West Gray, Me., No children.

## 4

Children of Jeremiah Glines and Ann Cooper:

I. Alfred R., b. Sept. 16, 1842; m. Mary Paine. A carpenter, Malden, Mass. Returned to Derby, died Dec. 24, 1906. She resides Derby, Vt. No children.

II. Rotus E., b. Oct. 14, 1845; m. Alzadia House. Farmer, residing Derby.

III. Laura E., b. Aug. 8, 1849, Waterloo, P. Q.; d. Feb. 16, 1901; m. Dec. 10, 1875, Revere, Mass., Emile Fontarive, b. Dec. 18, 1845, Puteaux, France, d. June 14, 1905, Revere, buried Melrose, Mass. One daughter, Pauline Louise, b. Mar. 7, 1879, m. June 21, 1908, Arthur B. Harlow, b. Jan. 28, 1881, and resides 710 Broadway, W. Somerville, Mass. A travelling salesman. I child, Laura Ethel, b. Chelsea, Aug. 13, 1910.

IV. Eliza Jane, b. July 6, 1847; m. Jan. 25, 1879, Henry G. Foulkes, b. Denbigh, North Wales. After serving as ticket agent of Grand Trunk, Railway Co. at Boston for 22 years, residing Malden, Mass., he retired, 1907, to the Glines homestead place, West Derby, Vt. Five children:

1 Gwendolen, b. July 17, 1880; m. Nov. 15, 1906, Alfred E. Noble, Watertown Lumber Co. Reside 10 Russell Ave., Watertown, Mass.
2 Beatrice, b. Dec. 18, 1882; d. Aug.
3 Llewellyn, b. Oct. 20, 1884; d. Aug. 2, 1885.
4 Rosalind, b. Jan. 29, 1886.
5 Harold, b. May 23, 1888.

## 5

Children of Ashel Glines and Elizabeth Upham:

I. Louise, b. Dec. 19, 1841, Lowell; m. Aug. 9, 1871, William Willey, lumberman, Newport, Vt. One child, Bertha M., b. Sept. 13, 1873; d. Nov. 2, 1885.

II. Emily, b. Jan. 25, 1844; d. Sept. 10, 1845.

III. Albert, b. Aug. 27, 1846, Boston; d. Feb. 8, 1910. A merchant, Burke, Vt. m. 1st, 1873, Mary Chamberlain, Newport Center, Vt. She d. there 1873. He m. 2nd Julia Wells, Sugar Hill. She resides 10 Bracket St., Brighton, Mass. One child, Leroy Albert, b. Oct. 5, 1883, Burke; m. Apr. 1, 1907, and has 1 child, Raymond Albert, b. Jan. 2, 1908.

IV. George, b. Apr. 27, 1849, Lowell; m. Ella Phillips, Franconia, N. H., and is proprietor of Dow's Academy boarding house there. One child:
1 Winnie Belle, b. May 21, 1874, Franconia; m. Apr. 20, 1895, Elmer Moses, and reside Warren Summit, N. H. Four children:
1 Eva May, b. Nov. 1896.
2 Doris Ella, b. Dec. 1901.
3 Ruth Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1906.
4 Eri George, b. Aug. 27, 1910.

V. Adelaide, b. Aug. 25, 1852, Derby; d. Feb., 1913. Resided at home. Not married.

VI. Ella, b. June 24, 1855; m. 1st 1875, Joseph Liberty, Richford, Vt., an engineer. One child. She m. 2nd, Herbert Harvelle, Waverly, Mass., an electrical engineer. No children.
1 Josephine, b. Jan. 6, 1878, Newport Center; m. May 6, 1904, W. H. Depper of Boston, buyer, hat dept., Houghton & Dutton. Reside Wayland, Mass. P. O.

So. Lincoln. Three children: Brainard Story, b. Mar. 19, 1906, Wm. Henry, b. Feb. 29, 1908, Murray Prothero, b. July 17, 1909.

VII. Emma, b. Aug. 9, 1852, Newport. Resides at home with mother, not married.

VIII. Gertrude, b. Oct. 6, 1863; m. Fred Sherman, Newport Center, 1889. He d. Nov. 20, 1908, at Waverly, a farmer. She resides 94 Sycamore St., Waverly. Three children:
1 Gladys, b. Jan. 15, 1890; m. June 1, 1910, J. J. Cummings, Waverly.
2 Lee R., b. Nov. 20, 1892. He is in the millinery business.
3 Irma, b. April 3, 1897.

6

Children of Arthur A. Glines and Ella J. Stetson:

I. Roland B., b. May 16, 1876, New York City. An electrical engineer, Lawrence Mass. Not married.

II. Jessie J., b. Sept. 2, 1877, Elizabeth, N. J.; m. 1900, Ernest M. Dewey, Auburndale, Mass. A salesman, residing Boston. She d. Mar. 23, 1906. No children.

III. Ernest A., b. Feb. 28, 1885, Newton, Mass. A machinist's mate, 1st class, U. S. Navy, Steamer "Panther." m. Minnie Gladys Hartman. Two children: Roland A., b. Jan. 22, 1913, Lillian A., b. Apr. 17, 1915.

IV. Everett S., b. July 27, 1887, Newtonville. An optician and singer; m. Hazel Irene Mack. Resides 58 Alston St., Alston, Mass.

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Children of Charles Sias, Jr., and Elizabeth Glines:

I. Archelaus, b. Oct. 7, 1808.

II. Lewis, b. Nov. 1, 1810; m. Jan. 20, 1842.

III. Chester, b. July 12, 1811; d. Nov. 18, 1855, at 44; m. Sabra Wasson, widow of Parker Sanborn, b. 1801, Hancock, d. Dec., 1890 at 87. One child:

15 1 Matilda J., b. June 6, 1844, Boston, Mass.; m. there Benjamin A. Plumley, Dec. 31, 1865, b. Hutley, Canada, 1844, d. Aug. 2, 1913, a produce merchant. She resides 31 Sawyer Ave., Dorchester, Mass.

IV. Chauncey, b. Jan. 31, 1814.

16 V. Benjamin Franklin ("Frank"), b. Aug. 17, 1817; d. Sept. 21, 1895; m. May 16, 1841, Lucinda Tilton, b. Nov. 13, 1817, d. May 24, 1890. Four children.

VI. Norman, b. Dec. 20, 1819; m. ———. One child, Betsey A., b. Apr. 11, 1850, d. Jan. 24, 1881, at 31, not married.

VII. Thomas Baldwin, b. 1823; d. Aug. 9, 1855, at 32, not married.

## 8

### Children of Benjamin Smith and Judith Dane:

I. Adeline Judith, b. ———, Derby, Vt.; m. Lowell, Mass. (2nd husband), Horatio G. Roberts, a turnkey, Sing Sing Prison. No children. She died Chateaugay, N. Y.; buried there.

II. George Henderson, b. Dec. 18, 1837, Derby; d. June 14, 1895, Libbytown; m. 1st Apr. 8, 1860, Helen S. Remick, a widow, Mrs. Miner, b. July 13, 1838, Brownington, Vt., d. Barnston, Apr. 3, 1865. He m. 2nd Dec. 10, 1875, Abbie H. Gordon Allen, b. 1847, Alfred, Me., d. Sept., 1904, Brooklyn. He was a travelling salesman, residing Barnston.
Children by first wife:

1 Elizabeth Josephine, b. Dec. 12, 1860; d. Oct. 10, 1865.

17 2 Helen Gertrude, b. July 18, 1863; m. Chas. W. Libby. Four children.
Child by second wife:

3 Grace Hortense, b. June 7, 1877, at Boston; m. June 5, 1899, Wm. H. Tupper, b. May 5, 1872, 171 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a broker. She d. Feb. 11, 1913, Saranac Lake, N. Y. One child, George Gordon, b. Dec. 11, 1905.

III. Hollis, b. Mar. 4, 1840 (gravestone indicates birth in 1841), Derby; d. Holland, Oct. 26, 1887 "at 46." A farmer, not married. Buried Fairfax, Que.

IV. Alonzo D., b. Nov. 2, 1842, Derby; d. Mar. 11, 1912, of pneumonia; m. Mar. 18, 1885, Derby, Lucy J. Hovey, b. Jan. 6, 1853, Barnstead, d. Feb. 29, 1912, also of pneumonia. Resided Rock Island, P. Q. A farmer. Three children:

1 Claudene Adeline, b. June 1, 1887, Holland. A school teacher, MacDonald College, Rock Island, Que.

2 Shirley Dane, b. Feb. 1, 1890, Holland. A stenographer and book-keeper, Ayres Cliff, Que.

3 Chauncey Hovey, b. Feb. 18, 1896, Barnston. Student Stanstead, Wesleyan College. Enlisted 117th Eastern township battalion for overseas service, European war.

V. Marietta, b. Derby, Vt.; buried Andover; m. James Currier. Two children, Helen and Ned.

VI. Francis J., b. and d Barnston at 22. A farmer. Not married. Buried Fairfax, Que.

## 9

Children of Peter Wheelock and Mary M. Dane:

I. Eugene W., b. Oct. 4, 1852 at Boston; m. Feb. 29, 1876, West Holland, Emma L. Kilburn, b. Feb. 19, 1852, Enosburgh, Vt. A farmer, residing Holland, Vt. She d. Dec. 27, 1890. One child:

1 Bertha M., b. Dec. 18, 1878, Holland, Vt.; m. Sept. 8, 1897, Barton, Vt., Amos G. Currier, b. Dec. 23, 1869, Brighton, Vt. A farmer of Holland, Vt. Four childen: Evelyn P., b. Jan. 12, 1898; Hazel M., b. Dec. 25, 1898; Ruth J., b. May 30, 1910; and Elmer E., b. Sept. 4, 1912.

II. Frank, b. May 4, 1845, Boston.

III. Andrew C., b. Jan. 4, 1855, Boston; d. Apr. 12, 1898, Newport. Unmarried.

IV. Minerva, d. about 1875.

## 10

Children of Lewis Hayes and Betsey Dane:

I. John W., b. Feb. 15, 1845, Derby; m. 1869, Derby, Mariett

B. Griffin, b. Aug. 26, 1847, Newport. He resides Charleston, Vt., a farmer. Three children:

1 George W., b. ———. Resides Newport.

2 Ina Mae, b. April 5, 1873, Derby Center; m. Nov. 1, 1902, Harry B. Andrews, b. May 28, 1860, Lynn, Mass. They reside 434 23rd St., Oakland, Cal. No children.

3 Ernest, b. Mar. 14, 1879, Massawhippi, P. Q.; m. 1900, West Derby, Ruth Irene Befford, b. May 6, 1883, West Derby. He is a section hand and farmer, West Derby, Vt. Three children: Wm. J., b. July 17, 1902; Clarence M., b. Dec. 4, 1904; Harold J., b. Sept. 15, 1906.

II. Charles, b. Nov. 14, 1854, Derby; m. 1st Jane Lord; m 2nd Mary Ramsdell. Resides 3004 M St., San Diego, Cal. Two children:

1 (Lord) Lewis C., b. ———; m. Laura Centerbar. Resides 48 Oak St., New Bedford. Two children.

2 (Ramsdell) Agnes Esther, b. 1909.

III. Mary, b. July 31, 1857, Derby; d. Apr. 18, 1888; Derby; buried Morgan, Vt.; m. Derby, Nixon Morse, b. ———. His first wife was Elzina M. Mansur. Resides, retired, 4038 Albatross St., San Diego, Cal. Two children:

1 Harriet, b. Mar. 5, 1879, Holland, Vt.; m. June 7, 1911, San Diego, Frank R. Sherman, b. Aug. 25, 1879, Newport, Vt. They reside 28 2nd St., Newport. He is a merchant. No children.

2 Will E., b. ———, Morgan, Vt.

## 11

Children of Nathaniel Dane and Martha Walker:

I. Herbert W., b. ———, Derby; m. (1st) May Flint; m. (2nd) Emma Arhless at Derby. A farmer, residing Cabot.

18 II. George A, b. Mar. 18, 1857, Derby; m. Oct. 11, 1883, Charleston, Josephine M. Oliver, b. Aug. 17, 1859, West Charleston. A farmer, residing Charleston. Three children.

III. Marcia E., b. Feb. 28, 1864, Derby; m. 1886, J. Ellsworth Lyon, b. 1864, Salem, Vt., residing Orleans, a barber. Five children, b. Barton Landing.

1 Gertrude Lucy, b. 1887; m. 1910, Orleans, Wm. A. Sylvester, b. 1888, Westfield, barber, Orleans.
2 Grace Marion, b. Oct. 31, 1894; m. Oct. 29, 1913, Frederick A. Donaldson, b. Mar. 8, 1890, Hamilton, Ont. Clerk in Orleans P. O.
3 Persis Miriam, b. 1896.
4 Maurice R., b. and d. 1900.
5 Eleanor Harriet, b. 1904.

IV. William H., b. ———. Resides St. Johnsbury.

## 12

Children of Lester Cleveland and Diana Meacham:

I. Orange Sylvester, b. Holland, Vt., Dec. 31, 1853. Resides Webster City, Iowa. Dairy farmer. m. June 13, 1878, Dixon, Ill., Eva Rogers, b. July 11, 1853, Marathon, N. Y. Four children:
1 Myron J., b. Sept. 21, 1879, Alden, Ia.; m. Aug. 10, 1910, Webster City, Mary Iverson, b. Mar. 2, 1883, Kamrar, Ia. Reside Walnut St., Webster City. A dairy farmer and raiser of Guernsey cattle. Two children: Eva Marie, b. May 14, 1911, and John Orange, b. Nov. 11, 1912.
2 Jesse L., b. Apr. 5, 1882, Alden, Ia; m. Jan. 12, 1904, Webster City, Minnie Foglesonger, b. Shippensburg, Pa. Reside 112 4th Ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia. A laundryman.
3 Ralph S., b. Dec. 5, 1890, Alden, Ia.; d. Mar., 1891.
4 Lucy D., b. Oct. 18, 1895, Webster City.

## 13

Children of John Vance and Sophia Meacham:

I. Della (Elizabeth Adella), b. Mar. 4, 1869, Albany, Vt.; m. 1st Oct. 20, 1886, Mortimer Byron Moore, who died 11 months after marriage, 1887. One child.
1 Mortimer, b. Mar. 31, 1888, 6 months after father's death; d. Dec. 8, 1900.
She m. 2nd Sept. 6, 1886, Albany, Vt., Harry E. Gray, a merchant, Boston, Mass. They reside Waverly, Mass. Three children:
2 Cola A., b. Oct. 12, 1894.
3 Leland M., b. July 11, 1900.
4 Evelyn D., b. Sept. 10, 1903.

II. Merton, b. Feb. 27, 1871, Albany, Vt.; m. Oct., 1886, Albany, Mabel Stafford. A stage driver, residing Burke, Vt. Five children:

1 Mildred M., b. May 9, 1895.
2 Della Vance, b. Jan. 7, 1897.
3 Harry M., b. ———; d. ———.
4 Celia B., ———.
5 Clifford, b. ———.

## 14

Children of Charles O. Litchfield and Mary:

I. Leon C., b. June 9, 1878; M. ———. One child, Charles McMurtry, b. ———.

II. Etta M., b. July 28, 1881. A teacher, Coventry, Vt. Unm.

## 15

Children of Benj. A. Plumley and Matilda Sias:

I. Thatcher W., b. Sept. 16, 1868; d. May 20, 1903; m. Hannah Price. No children. He is buried in Denver, Col.

II. Merton H., b. Jan. 6, 1873; d. Oct. 30, 1903, Boston, Mass.; m. Flora Shields. No children.

III. Florence M., b. Oct. 29, 1876; d. Jan. 22, 1892, Boston, Mass.

IV. Homer D., b. June 2, 1879; d. Sept. 23, 1894, Boston, Mass.

## 16

Children of B. Frank Sias and Lucinda Tilton:

19 I. George M., b. 1842; d. Aug. 10, 1909. A farmer of Newport Center, Vt. Married Sarah Edmunds, who resides Beebe. Vt. (Newport R. F. D. No. 3). Four children.

20 II. Hannah Elizabeth, b. Feb. 6, 1844; m. Nov. 24, 1867, Isaac D. Johnson, b. July 21, 1845. A mill operative, residing No. Troy, Vt. Four children.

21 III. Tip T., b. July 17, 1851, St. Albans; m. May 13, 1876, Coventry, Lillian Bullis, b. Dec. 15, 1862, W. Alburgh, N. Y. He has the Sias family Bible from which many of the dates herein have been copied, containing most of the descendants of the Charles Sias, senior, line. He is a teamster, residing 72 Coventry St., Newport, Vt. Four children.

22 IV. Thomas Baldwin, b. July, 1853; d. Jan. 5, 1908 at 54; m. Lizzie Rollins who m. 2nd Alfred Mattin of Newport Center, Vt. Three children (by first husband).

## 17

Children of Charles W. Libbey and Helen Remick:

I. Laura Helen, b. Dec. 7, 1882, Libbytown; m. Aug. 16, 1905, Olaf Ohlsen, b. Oct. 5, 1882, Waterville, Que. He is connected with the Western Securities Co., Plentywood, Montana. Two children.
   1 Helen Wilhelmina Elizabeth, b. Nov. 14, 1906.
   2 Raymond Charles Gilbert, b. May 8, 1912.

II. George Remick, b. Dec. 18, 1886, Libbytown. Resides Detroit, Mich. Automobile mechanic.

III. Grace Martha, b. Sept. 19, 1891, Libbytown. A teacher.

IV. Walter Clair, b. July 27, 1896.

## 18

Children of George A. Dane and Josephine:

I. Ora M., b. Aug. 4, 1884, West Charleston, Vt.; m. May 3, 1906, Westfield, Vt., Christia M. Crawford, b. Aug. 26, 1886, Lowell, Vt. A farmer, West Charleston. Five children:
   1 Irvin A., b. Jan. 22, 1908.
   2 Bernice I., b. Sept. 23, 1909.
   3 Bernie G., b. Dec. 26, 1910.
   4 Oliver S., b. July 20, 1912.
   5 Hazel M., b. Jan. 21, 1915.

II. Harry O., b. Oct. 15, 1886; m. Dec. 22, 1909, Newport, Vt., Mary Ewens, b. Oct. 7, 1885, Libbytown. A farmer residing West Charleston, Vt.

III. Stella, b. Aug. 29, 1898, West Charleston. Resides at home.

## 19

Children of George M. Sias and Sarah Edmunds:

I. George M., b. Aug. 29, 1885; m. Apr. 20, 1909, Grace Connell, b. Mar. 16, 1882, Newport Center. A farmer residing Derby, Vt. One child: George James, b. Jan. 12, 1910, Coventry.

II. William J., b. July 25, 1876, Coventry; m. Dec. 17, 1897, Lowell, Vt., Edna Yaplant, b. Mar. 22, 1883, Westfield, Vt. A farmer and mill operative, residing No. Troy, Vt. One child: Audrey, b. Dec. 2, 1902, Lowell, Vt.

III. Burton, b. July 19, 1874; d. June, 1912, Newport Center. A farmer, m. Nov. 24, 1896, Newport Center, Jennie Worby, b. Feb. 27, 1879, Bury, P. Q. Five children:
1 Bertram, b. Oct. 3, 1897; d. Nov. 9, 1897, Newport Center.
2 Gertrude, b. Dec. 21, 1898, Coventry Falls.
3 Winnifred, b. June 9, 1901, Newport Center.
4 Delores, b. Sept. 11, 1903, Newport Center.
5 Florence, b. Sept. 7, 1906, Newport Center.

IV. Ray, b. Sept. 11, 1889. A farmer. Unm. He disappeared Oct. 31, 1912.

## 20

Children of Isaac D. Johnson and Hannah E. Johnson:

I. Ira, b. Apr. 26, 1866, Westfield, Vt.; m. Sept. 9, 1913, Alton G. Angier, a farmer of Westfield, b. Aug. 1, 1884, Newport. No children.

II. Fred M., b. 1868, Newport; m. Sept. 14, 1892, Mae Graves, Chester, Mass., b. Jan. 9, 1867, Shepford, P. Q. Reside 43 Grove Ave., Leominster, Mass. He is Treasurer of W. A. Fuller Lumber Co. One child: Stanley G., b. Aug. 14, 1902.

III. Myron, b. 1870, Westfield, Vt.; m. Sept. 8, 1897; Manchester, N. H., Laura Smith, b. Dec. 3, 1873, Bedford, N. H. A harness-maker, residing 28 A St., Manchester, N. H. One child: Madeline, b. Nov. 22, 1908.

IV. Frank, b. 1877, Westfield; m. 1907, Drusella Newsome. Resides 1622 Liberty St., Jacksonville, Fla. One Child: Mildred Elizabeth.

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Children of Tip T. Sias and Lillian Bullis:

I. Leon E., b. Oct. 14, 1881, Three Rivers, Mass.; m. Dec. 2, 1902, Derby, Vt., Leona Barry, b. 1883, Beebe Plain. A teamster residing 22 Coventry St., Newport.

II. Charles W., b. Mar. 29, 1884, North Troy, Vt.; m. Nov. 10, 1909, So. Lunenburgh, Sarah Johnson, b. 1871, Lancaster, N. H. A horse trainer, residing West Derby, Vt.

III. Maud Beatrice, b. Mar. 6, 1892; d. Nov. 2, 1892.

IV. Hallie M., b. Mar. 11, 1896, Troy. A teacher, residing at home.

22

Children of Thomas Baldwin Sias and Lizzie Rollins:

I. Lena, b. Sept. 26, 1883; d. Dec. 15, 1895.

II. Alice L., b. Nov. 23, 1885; m. Ralph Kelly, a farmer residing Coventry, Vt.

III. Fred A., b. April 20, 1889; m. Grace Horner. A mill operative, residing St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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## CAPTAIN JOSEPH MOORE AND ELIZABETH WHIDDEN

Captain Joseph Moore was born October 18, 1754, probably in the house now standing at the four corners in the Southern part of Canterbury, known as the Moore-Gilman property. He was probably the one who "went to the war"

the next morning after the news of the breaking out of the Revolution came while the neighbors were celebrating with his father's family the erection of the barn. Of his military career nothing else is known. On his return from the war he married, May 1, 1783, Elizabeth, daughter of Ichabod Whidden and brother of Nathaniel Whidden, who, in 1785, married her sister Jennie. Joseph bought of his father-in-law, Ichabod Whidden, for 75 pounds the 53 acre lot No. 47 "in lieu of a lot of 40 acres which fell within the bounds of Kent's farm." April 25, 1789, his father, William Moore deeded to Joseph lot No. 95 that was Nathaniel Lummock's "for a lot that was lost in laying the first division of lands." On the last named lot Joseph Moore made his home. It was in a then wild and unsettled part of Canterbury on the South Eastern edge of the "Hackelborough" district. The locality is almost as lonely now as it was then, having reverted to brush and pasture land.

Nov. 6, 1791, Joseph Moore and wife "owned the covenant" in the Canterbury church and it is recorded later on Jan. 20, 1811, that "Capt. Joseph Moore and wife" did the same thing. About 1832 in writing his Historical Sermon the Rev. William Patrick said "Among those who remain with us are Capt. Joseph Moore" &c.

Joseph Moore died June 11, 1836 in his 82nd year. The inventory of his little estate was filed the same year at Concord. A story is told of him that at his place a fat cat was killed for the oil and after baking it he thought he would take a taste of the meat to see what it was like. He chewed and chewed but couldn't swallow it and finally decided he had had enough of it.

After the death of the father the family lived on in the old house, the daughters going more and more into retirement after the death of the mother, Nov. 4, 1847. Being born Oct. 21, 1763, she was in her 84th year. The deed of the farm, dated 1789, was brought out and filed about 2 weeks after her death. The children in the filial love and respect that so distinguished them erected marble slabs to the memory of their parents, replacing the soapstone slab originally placed at the grave of their father and which may be seen, broken, at the spot.

"Sukey," one of the early children, was the first of the adult children to die. She was buried by the parents in a little private yard made for the purpose on the farm, on a mound across the road, a little north of the house. The parents themselves were laid to rest there and it is said that the remaining daughters, "The Moore Girls" as they were called, had a beaten path from their home to the graves.

Ten years after the mother died Judith Jane was taken ill and in February, 1857, made her will and died in March. Two months later Betsey, her sister died "of insanity." This left only Sally and Hannah at home.

The original house became dilapidated and unfit for use. The children did not tear it down but religiously left everything as it was and built a smaller house within a few rods, suffering not a stick or stone of the old house to be touched. The old house crumbled and finally disappeared. Sally and Hannah did all the work around the place. Sally would seldom show herself. She died in 1866 and Hannah, following the practice of the family, erected a marble slab to her memory. After nearly 30 years of loneliness and bereavement it finally became necessary to care for her. She was taken away and died at the home of a relative. When it became her turn to go, the last of her race, there was no one to mark her grave and it remains a mound of gravel at the end of the row of white marble stones fallen into disarray. An army flag is still maintained at the grave of Capt. Joseph Moore.

The old barn blew down. A mortgage with interest unpaid for many years was on the farm. Wool was found in the barn nearly eaten up by moths. The timber on the place which had been growing for scores of years was finally sold and cut off. Within a very few years the little "new house" built by the daughters became the prey of the elements and has now fallen.

The family ends with the present generation.

Children of Capt. Joseph Moore and Elizabeth:

I. ———, b. and d. Apr. 4, 1784.

II. Sally, b. Mar. 30, 1785; d. May 10, 1866 at 81 years. She was of a very retiring disposition, frequently busy at outdoor tasks, sawing wood and the like, and seldom allowed herself to be seen.

III. Betsey, b. Feb. 5, 1788; d. May 29, 1857 of insanity (Loudon town record).

IV. Joseph, b. Aug. 22, 1790; d. Oct. 5, 1797.

V. Asa, b. Dec. 16, 1792; d. Sept. 16, 1797.
The burial place of these two young children is not known. From the proximity of their deaths a similar disease may be inferred.

VI. Sukey, b. Apr. 2, 1795; d. Dec. 21, 1825, at 30 years.

VII. Polly (Mary), b. Oct. 10, 1797 (a few days after the two young children died); m. Nov. 8, 1826, Joseph Morrill, Jr., Gilmanton, who was also born in 1797, and died May 2, 1871. She d. Feb. 17, 1874; buried Buzzell cemetery, Gilmanton. "There the weary are at rest." His grave is beside hers. Four children:

1 Martha, m. Levi W. Sanborn, a dentist, of Loudon, formerly of Gilmanton. They had one son, Lucretius, who married and died shortly afterward, without children.

2 Nancy, m. ——— Smart and d., as did her husband, in Newmarket. No children.

3 Frances, m. Thomas Burns, Gilmanton. Resided there and Fitzwilliam. She returned to Gilmanton with her daughter and married (after his death) ——— Richardson, a civil war pensioner and lived in Canaan. Three children:

1 (Burns) Walter, who died in youth at New Hampton accidentally while playing horse.

2 Edgar, who resides in Massachusetts. Not married.

3 Josephine, who married and lived in Canaan. No children.

VIII (4th son) b. 1801; d. Apr. 28, 1801.

IX. Nancy, b. Feb. 21, 1802; d. Aug. 2, 1887; m. Feb. 17, 1825, Benj. Doe ("Dow" on Loudon town record). Lived near Loudon village, removed to Durham, where he was born June 18, 1791, and died there Nov. 15, 1884, at 93 years. He was Selectman 1850 and 1851 and Representative from Durham, 1856 and 1857. Two children: Philena, b. 1832, d. June 6, 1852; Olinthus Newton, b. 1836, Durham, d. unmarried, Jan. 8, 1909, Durham, leaving his property for schooling in the town. He was mentioned in will of Judith Jane Moore in 1857. He frequently returned to Canterbury and Loudon to look after his aunt Hannah in her

declining and lonely years. He inherited the old place and sold it to John Beck of Canterbury, the present owner.

X. Hannah, b. Oct 11, 1804; d. about 1895 at home of Mrs. Hazelton in Loudon, over 90 years of age. She was very short and of full habit and was the best known of "the Moore girls."

XI. Judith Jane, b. May 26, 1808; d. Mar. 31, 1857 at 48. Her will was made during her illness, Feb. 8, 1857.

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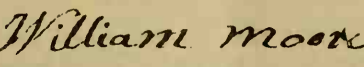

## WILLIAM MOORE, JR., AND MARY MOORE

Sept. 18, 1782, at the age of 25, William Moore, Jr., married his cousin, Mary, born Feb. 1, 1759, the daughter of his uncle, Samuel, who kept the Tavern, nearly a mile North on the main road. There were seven children of whom four died in infancy. Nov. 3, 1790, he "owned the covenant" and precisely three years later she did the same. The church records show that Samuel, Nathan, Polly and Reuben were baptised March 23, 1794. It is not known where this family resided in Canterbury, but it is probable they lived at the homestead with his father, Lt. Wm. Moor, neither family being large.

In 1819, she being then a widow, Mary with her son, Nathan and his wife, Sally, sold what appears to be the original home plale of Lt. Wm. Moor, to A. Coburn for $1,000, the deed not being recorded till 1828. But little is known of Wm., Jr., and his wife, Mary. In 1792 she (by "her mark") relinquished her claims against the estate of Susannah McCrillis, her step-mother, 2nd wife of her father, Capt. Samuel. He died when she was 16 years old.

They had seven children, as follows:

Samuel, b. Sept. 18, 1783.
Nathan, b. Mar. 7, 1786.
Polly, b. Oct. 1, 1787; d. Aug. 29, 1797.
Stephen, b. Nov. 16, 1790; d. Aug. 30, 1791.
Reuben, b. Mar. 30, 1792.
Jesse, b. Jan. 7, 1795; d. May 15, 1799.
Asa, b. July 14, 1797; d. July, 1802.

Children of William Moore, Jr., and Mary:

I. Samuel, b. July 18, 1783. "Owned the covenant" Mar. 24, 1811. Nov. 17, 1803, Samuel Moore, Jr., married Rachel Brier, "both of Canterbury." Feb. 10, 1817, Samuel and Rachel sold for $350 "the 40-acre lot of John Smith, commonly called the French place on which I now live, excepting ¼ acre on which school house stands." This lot is on opposite side of the road east of the home of Lt. Wm. Moor, his grandfather. The only house now standing thereon is that of the late Albert Blanchard (died 1910). In 1828, according to the church records, Samuel Moor and his wife Rachel Moor were "dismissed to the church in Lowell."

It is tradition that the first school was kept in this house, previous to the building of school house No. 1. The attendance consisted chiefly of Moore children. The house is small, unpainted and bears marks of having been built many years, probably being the original building erected on this spot. See view in picture of Lt. William Moore house.

II. Nathan, b. Mar. 7, 1786 (1788 Family record); d. Alexandria, Apr. 15, 1864 ("at 76 y. 1 mo." gravestone; making birth in 1788); m. Jan. 25, 1815, Sally Crosby of Hebron (Plymouth record), b. Apr. 30, 1794, d. Sept. 15, 1867. Both buried Bristol. A farmer. Twelve children. Sept. 3, 1820, they resided Canterbury, when she "owned the covenant," he having done so Apr. 21, 1811.

1 William, b. Jan. 3, 1815; d. Feb. 25, 1815.

2 Samuel G., b. Aug. 2, 1817, Canterbury; d. July 2, 1852, Lowell, Mass., railroad brakeman; m. Nov. 26, 1851, Diana Goodwin of Nova Scotia. One child, Charles G., b. Oct. 6, 1851, d. Mar. 24, 1854.

3 Joseph G., b. Mar. 15, 1819; d. July 2, 1876, a farmer of Groton; m. Oct. 10, 1851, Sarah J. Beede, Groton, b. Apr. 22, 1850, d. Dec. 17, 1906, Ashland. Three children.

4 Lucy G., b. Jan. 14, 1821; d. Dec. 21, 1883; m. Feb. 2, 1844, Groton, Oliver B. Fogg, b. Dec. 29, 1825, d. Jan. 15, 1887, buried Bristol. Two children:

25 1 Sarah M., b. Jan. 28, 1848, Alexandria; m. Dec. 21, 1867, Bristol, Charles Musgrove, b. Feb. 2, 1848, Bristol, a manufacturer of knit goods, "Onota Knitting Mills," Pittsfield, Mass.

2 Ada F., b. Mar. 7, 1852, Alexandria; d. Apr. 29, 1862; buried Bristol.

5 Cyrus, b. Mar. 22, 1823; d. Dec. 10, 1909; buried Hebron. Went from Hebron to Groton at 12 years, remaining until 21, when he followed the shoe trade 8 years at Natick, Mass., returning to Hebron 1869, residing there till his death in his 87th year, a farmer; m. Jan. 21, 1851 Alzina Bartlett Coburn, b. Jan. 21, 1821. Resided with son Albert. Two children:

1 Albert E., b. May 12, 1862; m. Jennie Morgan, and resides Hebron village.

2 Willie E., b. Nov. 4, 1867; d. June 26, 1871.

26 6 Mary, b. Feb. 21, 1825; d. Mar. 21, 1901, Bristol; m. April 15, 1849, George W. Keezer, a farmer of Groton, residing Bristol. Six children.

27 7 Russell, b. Sept. 22, 1827; d. April 17, 1902, a miller, buried Wells River, Vt.; m. Dec. 18, 1852, Abby Jenness of Lowell, who resided Wells River, Vt. Three children.

8 Charles H., b. Sept. 25, 1829; d. Mar. 14, 1903, a shoe maker, Natick; m. Aug. 5, 1849, Charlestown, Mass., Deborah Walker, b. Apr. 16, 1829, Farmington, d. Natick, Jan. 3, 1910. One child: Edna F., b. Feb. 21, 1851, d. Nov. 22, 1894, Spencer, m. Bertrand W. Bellows, Mar. 14, 1885, at Framingham, a shoe maker residing Spencer, Mass.

28 9 Sarah C., b. Sept. 5, 1831; m. June, 1854, Edwin Adams, a liveryman residing E. Dixfield, Me. She d. Feb. 10, 1890, Topsfield, Mass. Six children:

10 Elizabeth, b. Sept. 3, 1833; d. Apr. 7, 1834; buried at Hebron.

29 11 William B., b. Mar. 28, 1835; d. Nov. 12, 1904; buried Bristol. He was a farmer; m. Dec. 2, 1871, Bristol, Mary Keezer, b. Feb. 24, 1849, d. July 19, 1874, Bristol. Two children.

12 Lucretia E., b. Dec. 22, 1839; m. May 1, 1859, Sylvanus Cole, d. Nov. 28, 1914, of Bristol. He resided Stoneham, Mass., where he was employed in a laboratory. Children (adopted): (1) Orra E., b. Feb. 13, 1868, d. Mar. 29, 1902. (2) Frank R., b. Oct. 10, 1888, d. Aug. 14, 1902, both buried Bristol. Mrs. Cole d. Mar. 11, 1911; buried Bristol.

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Children of Charles Musgrove and Sarah Moore:

I. Addie V., b. May 24, 1868, Bristol; m. Feb. 5, 1891, Pittsfield, Perry E. Miller, b. Apr. 18, 1867, Ancram, N. Y.

He is superintendent of a mill, residing 174 Woodlawn Ave., Pittsfield. Three children:
1 Florence, b. Nov. 9, 1891, Coventry, R. I.
2 Clarence, b. Nov. 15, 1893, Pittsfield, Mass.
3 Lester, b. Nov. 23, 1896, Pawtucket, R. I.

II. William A., b. Sept. 11, 1871, Bristol; m. Nov. 23, 1892, Pittsfield, Nellie W. Parker, b. Nov. 23, 1872, Pittsfield. He is a meat cutter, residing Parker Ave., Pittsfield. **Two children:**
**1 Nelson, b. Dec. 12, 1894, Pittsfield.**
2 Gladys, b. Mar. 23, 1904, Pittsfield.

III. Clara E., b. Mar. 11, 1874, Bristol; m. Dec. 2, 1896, Pittsfield, Dr. E. R. Johnson, a physician, 389 Newport Ave., Wollaston, Mass. Four children:
1 Charles M., b. Feb. 2, 1898, Wollaston.
2 Elmon R., b. Aug. 16, 1901, Wollaston.
3 Marjorie, b. Mar. 23, 1904, Wollaston.
4 Lula Elizabeth, b. Dec. 10, 1913.

IV. George E., b. Sept. 26, 1876, a draughtsman residing at home, not married.

V. Arthur S., b. Mar. 3, 1879, Bristol; m. Apr. 24, 1906, Edna May Prentice, b. Middlefield, Mass., Apr. 28, 1887. Knitter, residing 12 Congress St., Pittsfield. Three children:
1 Clara G., b. Nov. 12, 1906, Pittsfield.
2 Richard A., b. Aug. 7, 1908, Pittsfield.
3 Mary E., b. Sept. 19, 1909, Pittsfield.

VI. Grace C., b. Jan. 7, 1883, Pittsfield; m. Oct. 12, 1915, Frank M. Hadsell, Pittsfield, Mass.

VII. Albert, b. Nov. 13, 1885; resides at home.

## 26

Children of George W. Keezer and Mary Moore:

I. Mary, b. Feb. 23, 1850; m. Alonzo S. Cross Nov. 27, 1867. He was a farmer of Groton. Three children.

II. Nellie A., b. Apr. 9, 1852; m. April 3, 1872, Bristol, George F. Cass, a carpenter, residing Bristol. No children.

III. Lucy J. b. Feb. 20, 1858; m. Nov. 4, 1893, Bristol, Elmer H. Hammond, a machinist. No children.

IV. Charles R., b. June 9, 1859; m. May 8, 1886, Bristol, Sarah A. Reed, b. Oct. 31, 1855, Dorchester. Reside Bristol. A teamster and farmer. Three children, born Bristol:
1 Lewis M., b. Mar. 30, 1887, a carpenter.
2 Carl R., b. Jan. 8, 1891.
3 Edna M., b. June 23, 1894.

V. Frank E., b. Apr. 2, 1862, Bristol.

VI. Everett G., b. May 4, 1869, Groton; m. June 20, 1894, Montpelier, Vt., Anna Herbert, b. Dec. 18, 1868, Waterbury, Vt. A teamster. Resides 16 Prospect St., Montpelier, Vt. Three children (spelling their names Keyser):
1 Louis H., b. Apr. 20, 1895; d. Aug. 14, 1899; buried Duxbury, Vt.
2 Frank L., b. May 11, 1899, graduate St. Michael's school June, 1913.
3 Nellie M., b. Aug. 26, 1902, Montpelier, Vt.

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Children of Russell Moore and Abbie Jenness:

I. Frank L., b. May 1, 1854, Alexandria; m. 1st Oct. 20, 1880, Wells River, Kate Buchanan, who d. June 14, 1885, buried Wells River, Vt. He m. 2nd June 23, 1897, Myrtella A. Adams, Gorham. One child, Charles Stanwood, b. Oct. 29, 1889, West Sumner. Frank L. Moore resides 32 Crescent St., Portland, Me. He is local manager of Grand Union Tea Co.

II. Ida A., b. Mar. 2, 1856, Alexandria; m. Nov., 1874, St. Johnsbury, Vt., David M. Colley, b. Mar. 12, 1854, Ashland. He is a newsdealer, residing Bristol. Eight children:
1 Elfleda, b. Jan. 22, 1875, at St. Johnsbury; m. 1st, Nov. 28, 1894, Bristol, E. E. Pike, who died at Burlington, Vt. Three children: (1) Mildred E., b. Bristol, Dec. 26, 1895; (2) Helen E., b. Burlington, Vt., May 23, 1900; and (3) Harold C., b. Burlington, May 23, 1902.

Elfreda married 2nd W. C. Webster, Danbury, N. H., Nov., 1907, residing Bristol. One child: Albert, b. Sept. 26, 1909, Bristol.

2 Grace L., b. Aug. 18, 1877, St. Johnsbury; d. Sept. 11, 1886, Bristol.
3 George F., b. May 8, 1880, St. Johnsbury; m. Mae Burgess. He is a bookkeeper. They reside 350 Thurber Ave., Providence, R. I.
4 Mary A., b. Feb. 14, 1883, Wells River.
5 Ralph M., b. Jan. 4, 1885, Bristol; d. Sept. 15, 1886; buried Bristol.
6 Russell D., b. July 1, 1890. A meat cutter residing Bristol.
7 Edgar M., b. June 29, 1892, Bristol.
8 Margaret P., b. Dec. 29, 1893, Bristol.

III. Gretta E., b. Apr. 18, 1874; m. Dec. 28, 1901, Allen Taylor, Wells River, Vt. A barber, residing Groton, Vt. No children.

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Children of Edwin Adams and Sarah Moore:

I. Flora Emeline, b. Oct. 17, 1855, Natick, Mass.; m. Oct. 4, 1873, Topsfield, Mass., Otto Eleazor Lake, b. Jan. 29, 1852, a merchant at Topsfield, Mass. Three children:
1 Alice Livia, b. Dec. 22, 1875, Topsfield, a nurse, graduate Columbia University, 1914, and is superintendent Nashua Memorial Hospital, Nashua.
2 Flora Jean, b. Dec. 20, 1880; d. June, 1890, Topsfield.
3 Harry Eleazor, b. Topsfield, Oct. 16, 1884; m. Feb. 22, 1910, Dedham, Mass., Laura Anna Liming, b. Jan. 8, 1882, Fairfield, Iowa. He is a civil engineer, resides No. Wilmington, Mass., and is secretary to Fire Prevention Commissioner of Massachusetts. Graduate Mass. Institute of Technology, Boston.

II. Emma Faustina, b. Sept. 14, 1857; d. Sept. 6, 1901; m. Dec. 8, 1874, Topsfield, Dennis Perkins, a shoe maker, who d. Topsfield, 1887. She m. 2nd Wm. B. Taylor, who d. Sept., 1901. No children.

III. Addie Florence, b. Mar. 9, 1861, Wilton, Me.; m. Jan. 7, 1883, George Everett Stackpole. She m. 2nd Jan. 23, 1912, Frank Orin Roberts. No children.

Reuben Moore
Samuel Moore jr

## REUBEN MOORE AND MARY WOODBURY

Reuben Moore died Feb. 21, 1860 at the age of 74 yrs. His wife died in 1865 at age of 64 years. His death is taken from his tombstone; that of his wife from records of her relatives in Salisbury. Their son, Henry Moore, discovered by means of a newspaper that Cyrus Moore of Bristol was a relative. On a visit to the latter they established to their own satisfaction that the father of Henry, Reuben, (who was known to have been born in Canterbury) was the brother of Nathan, the father of Cyrus; in short, that the two men were first cousins. Nevertheless, certain conflicts in dates exist.

Canterbury records give the birth of Nathan as March 7, 1786. The latter's descendants have in their bible his birth as March 7, 1788. Town of Canterbury records give birth of Reuben as March 30, 1792. His descendants have it April 21, 1788, but give birth of his wife, Mary Woodbury of Haverhill, as Aug. 27, 1802 in one account, and 1793 in another account.

Haverhill town records have marriage of "Reuben Moore of Lebanon and Mary Woodbury of Haverhill by Justice of the Peace J. L. Corliss" (who was husband of her sister) Oct. 5, 1833, indicating a marriage slightly later in life than usual, in his case at 45 years of age.

Children of Reuben Moore and Mary Woodbury:

30 I. William, b. Nov. 9, 1836, Grantham; m. Feb. 20, 1866, Nancy Sanborn, b. Mar. 2, 1843, d. June 3, 1908, at 65 yrs. 2 mos. at Goffstown. Six children.

31 II. Henry, b. Oct. 29, 1840, Grantham; m. Sept. 14, 1865, Mary A. Tewksbury of Goffstown, b. Feb. 6, 1843. She died Jan. 19, 1909. Three children.

Strange to say Grantham records give the following family entirely unknown to the families of Wm. and Henry Moore:

"Children of Capt. Reuben Moore and Anna:
John, b. Jan. 1, 1797.
Hiram, b. Nov. 3, 1798.
Sarah Ann, b. Mar. 23, 1803.
Lucy, b. Mar. 9, 1805.
James Madison, b. May 13, 1808.
Charles, b. May 27, 1810.
*Reuben*, b. Aug. 30, 1812.
Ariel Kendrick, b. Dec. 9, 1818.
Abigail, b. 1819.
Mary, b. 1801."

## 29

Children of William Moore and Mary Keezer:

I. Adrian F., b. Nov. 20, 1872; m. Oct. 27, 1898, Grace A. Carpenter. He is a janitor, residing Cambridge, Mass. No children.

II. William C., b. July 16, 1874; m. Feb. 1, 1903, Winchester, Mass., Mary Holmes, b. June 11, 1876. He is an electrician, Canton, Mass. Four children:
1 Lillian Marguerite, b. Mar. 6, 1904.
2 Marion Louise, b. Feb. 26, 1906.
3 Pearl Adrianne, b. Mar. 22, 1909.
4 Linda Beatrice, b. Aug. 3, 1912.

IV. Arthur Sylvanus, b. Oct. 22, 1863, Wilton, Me.; m. Aug. 19, 1884, Danvers, Mass., Mary A. Cass, b. Nov. 21, 1859, Topsfield. One child, Olive May, b. Sept. 19, 1885, Topsfield. He is a watchman, residing 11 Central St., Beverly, Mass.

V. Mabel Frances, b. Aug. 10, 1866; m. July 25, 1896, Albert Cecil Dick, a designer, residing Dowling Block, No. Adams, Mass. She d. Oct. 27, 1910. No children.

VI. Elizabeth Adella, b. Jan. 13, 1869; m. Sept. 6, 1896, Wm. Henry Herrick, a shoemaker, residing Topsfield. No children.

## 30

Children of William Moore and Nancy Sanborn:

I. William H., b. May 5, 1867; m. Oct. 8, 1892, Sarah M. Woodbury, b. Jan. 30, 1876. He is a mechanic, residing Manchester. Three children:
1 Earl F., b. Feb. 28, 1895.
2 Levi A., b. Feb. 19, 1897.
3 Newell W., b. Aug. 23, 1898.

II. Charles C., b. Nov. 25, 1868; m. Dec. 25, 1895, Edith G. Rand, b. Jan. 17, 1876, and d. Jan. 16, 1897, at 20 yrs. 11 mos. He m. 2nd Mar. 9, 1899, E. Gertrude Shearer, b. July 11, 1870. He resides in Goffstown, where he is in the real estate business. No children.

III. John E., b. Apr. 6, 1870, a mechanic residing Goffstown.

IV. Fred L., b. Nov. 16, 1872; m. Feb. 23, 1901, Bertha M. Poore, b. Oct. 15, 1881. Three children:
1 Florence E., b. Jan. 3, 1902; d. Jan. 3, 1902.
2 Herman L., b. July 31, 1904.
3 Sherwood A., b. July 28, 1907.
They reside Manchester.

## 31

Children of Henry Moore and Mary Tewksbury:

I. Infant son, b. July 9, 1866; d. July 22, 1866.

II. Alice E., b. Mar. 26, 1869; m. Mar. 26, 1896, William I. Royce, b. Jan. 16, 1873. Two children:
1 Bertha A., b. Mar. 29, 1897.
2 Pearl A., b. Dec. 17, 1899, a farmer residing Goffstown.

III. Mary Elsie, b. Sept. 3, 1878. Resides with parents; unmarried.

IV. Arthur F., b. Nov. 25, 1876; m. Sept. 2, 1908, Carrie A. Brown, b. Aug. 31, 1878. One son:
1 Myron Leslie, b. Aug. 19, 1910. He is a mechanic, residing Goffstown.

V. Frank E., b. Aug. 24, 1879; m. June 17, 1908, Eva May Greene, b. May 29, 1885. He is a mechanic, residing Goffstown.

VI. George M., b. Feb. 17, 1881; d. Feb. 18, 1881.

## JANE MOORE AND NATHANIEL WHIDDEN

Ichabod Whidden (son of Samuel of Greenland, N. H., who died about 1713) was born 1713, learned the tanning trade and moved to Newmarket. By his 3rd wife, widow Eunice Mason (nee Parsons) he had, among other children, Nathaniel and Elizabeth. Ichabod then moved to Lee and thence to Canterbury, dying in 1799, his wife in 1812.

Nathaniel, born Newmarket, March 20, 1761, bought a tract of land in the North East corner of the town of Canterbury. The farm backed up on the hill which runs into Gilmanton and bordered if it did not extend into Northfield. Here before his marriage Nathaniel cleared a space for a log house and brought to it, March 10, 1785, his wife, Jennie or Jane Moore. The view to the west and north was extensive, the smoke of a few scattered houses being the only signs of human habitation. Polly and Nancy were born in the log house but Peggy (born 1789) was the first child of the new frame dwelling which is still standing, the same as originally, except that the small windows and big chimney are gone. It was built one room at a time. After the death of Nathaniel Whidden, July 29, 1821, following his jumping into a well due to a mental derangement, the family remained on the home place. Nathan C. Huckins who married Sally Whidden in 1823, carrying on the farm.

Jane (Moore) Whidden died at the age of 83 years and was buried with her husband in a private yard on the farm, graves marked with soapstone slabs, inscribed. She was a portly woman and had blue eyes.

Children of Nathaniel Whidden and Jane:

I. Polly, b. July 7, 1785; m. Mar. 24, 1805, Samuel Huckins of Pittsfield, b. 1781 (son of Isaac[5], Robert[4]), Barnstead. He was a blacksmith and resided at Hill's Corner, Canterbury, where they are buried. She d. Dec. 7, 1842. He m. Nov. 10, 1844, Mary M. Kimball (b. 1797, d. 1868), whose first husband was John Ham, who d. 1824; her 2nd husband was Daniel Tilton, who d. 1841. She had 2 children by first husband and 1 by second husband but none by Samuel Huckins. Five children:

1 Nathaniel, b. Feb. 21, 1806; d. Oct. 23, 1830; m. Irene Pollard of Hudson (dau. Joseph and Elizabeth

(Sherburne) Pollard). She d. May 5, 1862; buried Hill's Corner. No children.

2 Major Samuel, b. Apr. 27, 1808. A blacksmith, residing in Lowell, Nashua, and later Loudon, where he died after a residence of 40 years, Dec. 5, 1883. He m. May 5, 1844, Louisa Pollard (sister to Irene), b. Jan. 22, 1818, and d. Dec. 1, 1873. One child:

32 1 Georgiana, b. July 31, 1846, who m. John F. Ordway, Worcester, Mass., who d. Dec. 10, 1906; buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Loudon. She resides Loudon. Four children.

3 A. Maria (or "Mary J."), b. Feb. 26, 1810; d. May 20, 1849; m. Abram Buell, Groton, N. H. One daughter, Elizabeth, b. Groton, Aug. 26, 1846. He m. a second time and removed to the West.

4 Abigail J., b. Feb. 14, 1815; m. Acheal Buell (brother to Abram), who d. Bristol aged 79. She d. Jan. 14, 1849. One son, Alpheus, who resided Lynn, Mass.

33 5 Elizabeth Ann, b. Dec. 2, 1826; d. Apr. 26, 1886; m. May 20, 1849, Silas K. Batchelder of Canterbury, b. Mar. 3, 1826. Four children, b. Canterbury.

II. Nancy, b. Aug. 6, 1787; d. Oct. 10, 1857, unmarried. She composed verses. Had blue eyes and light hair like her mother.

III. Margaret (Peggy), b. Oct. 26, 1789; d. Oct. 30, 1857; m. ——— Thompson, who left her and went West, never returning. One child:

34 1 Anna Jane, b. May 15, 1809; d. Epsom, May 15, 1901; m (1st) Dudley Prescott of Bristol, Oct. 25, 1829. One son. She m. (2nd) Lowell Brown of Tamworth; both buried Pittsfield. Two children.

IV. Jane, b. Nov. 23, 1791. Lived with parents, unmarried. Aug. 1, 1872, she wandered off and on May 12, 1873, her body was found in a pasture, nearly 10 months afterward. When she disappeared a clairvoyant was consulted. On one Sunday nearly 300 persons joined in a search. She was called "Aunt Jinny" and had dark eyes and black hair.

V. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 12, 1795; d. Sept. 15, 1798.

VI. Nathaniel (2nd), b. Aug. 17, 1799; d. Nov. 20, 1803.

VII. Sally, b. Mar. 30, 1803; m. 1823, Nathan C. Huckins, b. Aug. 10, 1800, Pittsfield, d. July 9, 1869, while carrying on the home farm of Nathaniel Whidden. She d. July 31, 1895, at home of her daughter, Mrs. Piper. Five children.

1 Sylvester W., b. Oct. 4, 1823; d. Jan. 1, 1834; buried Hebron.

2 Cheney Nathan, b. Nov. 27, 1826; d. Feb. 20, 1905, a farmer; m. Jan. 3, 1871, Widow Eliza A. Plummer, b. 1825, d. Apr. 4, 1909, at 84.

3 and 4 Infants, b. and d. 1830.

5 Margaret Ann, b. Jan. 17, 1836; m. Aug. 25, 1869, Josiah Piper of Sanbornton, b. June 26, 1803, d. Oct. 16, 1883, Tilton. She resided Hebron, removed Tilton about 1848 and has resided there at corner School and High Sts. for over 40 years. No children.

VIII. Pitts William (who called himself William Pitt Whidden), b. Nov. 28, 1805; d. Northfield, Nov. 28, 1888; m. May 21, 1832, Irene, widow of Nathaniel W. Huckins. She d. May 5, 1862, at 46. He m. (2nd) Mary Piper Chase of Tilton, b. Sanbornton, July 27, 1807, d. Oct. 29, 1894, at 87. Two children (Pollard):

1 Ann, b. 1832; d. Dec. 18, 1840.

2 Oriette, b. Mar. 29, 1837; m. Mar. 2, 1861, Henry Tucker Hill (son of Capt. Warren Hill and Elizabeth Tucker), b. Northfield, Oct. 8, 1837, d. Bath, So. Carolina, Mar. 28, 1892, buried Tilton. He was a merchant and town clerk in Northfield; removed to Manchester and engaged in paper manufacturing there and later in Bath, S. C., where he was so engaged at his death. She resides Clarkson, Ga. Two children.

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Children of John F. Ordway and Georgiana Whidden:

I. Della P., b. Worcester, Sept. 5, 1873; d. Worcester, Oct. 5, 1873.

II. Effie L., b. Loudon, Jan. 26, 1876; m. Loudon, Dec. 23, 1895, Charles Hiram Cate, carpenter, b. Loudon, Aug. 20, 1863. Three children:

1 Georgia L., b. Loudon, Aug. 10, 1896.

2 Sarah M., b. Loudon, June 18, 1901.

3 Hiram W., b. Loudon, Dec. 15, 1903.

III. Lillian M., b. Loudon, May 25, 1872; d. Aug. 9, 1877.

IV. Cora F., b. Loudon, May 17, 1879; m. Jan. 1, 1903, Wm. H. Corliss, Haverhill, Mass., a shoe cutter, residing Pittsfield. Three children:
1 Norah P., b. Derry, Sept. 25, 1904.
2 Harvey O., b. Derry, June 8, 1906.
3 George E., b. Derry, Feb. 9, 1908.

## 33

Children of Silas K. Batchelder and Elizabeth Huckins:

I. Abbie Maria, b. July 29, 1850; m. 1st June 6, 1872, Henry F. Leavitt, who d. Feb. 26, 1873; m. 2nd July 2, 1873, James Monroe Gilmore, b. Stafford, Ct. They reside 24 Eden St., Putnam, Ct., where he is a photographer. Two children:
1. Jennie Ida, b. Dec. 20, 1876; m. Eugene Brousseau, a druggist residing 16 Wilkinson St., Putnam, Ct.
2 Josephine Georgiana, b. Sept. 14, 1879; m. George Brousseau of firm of Church & Co., clothiers, at Putnam, Ct. Two children: Henry G., b. Aug. 8, 1903, and Fred George, b. Dec. 15, 1905.

II. Joseph Orman, b. May 8, 1852; m. June 23, 1875, Haverhill, Mass., Emma Augusta Buttrick, b. Mar. 23, 1855, Bradford, Mass. He d. Feb. 10, 1896. She resides 14 Franklin St., Haverhill, Mass., with her two children:
1 Mabel Clover, b. May 14, 1877, Franklin, Mass.; m. Charles A. Jenkins, who d. 1909, Manchester, Vt. One child, Orman Leroy, b. May 13, 1908.
2 Maud Cecille, b. Oct. 10, 1882; m. Nov., 1908, Charles G. Little. One child, Mildred Batchelder, b. Sept. 5, 1909, Haverhill, Mass.

III. Ida Ocilla, b. Feb. 22, 1855. She resides Thompson, Conn.

IV. Fred Silas, b. Oct. 23, 1857; d. Mar. 19, 1889, unmarried; shoemaker, Haverhill, Mass.

## 34

Children of Anna Jane and Prescott-Brown:

I. Lyman Whidden (Prescott), b. ———; d. Feb. 23, 1899, at Boone, Ia., where he resided. Married Ellen F. Johnson of Pontiac, Mich. Four children:

36 1 Bertha J., b. April 13, 1863; m. June 1, 1887, Carroll, Ia., Herbert Augustus Juno, b. Sept. 17, 1854, a flour miller, residing 76 No. Congress St., Athens, O. Three children.

37 2 Agnes, b. Apr. 17, 1867; m. June 6, 1888, Carroll, Ia., E. L. Kay, b. June 12, 1864, Bedford Co., Pa. They reside Wilmot, S. D., where he is a lumber manufacturer. Five children.

3 Winifred, b. Sept. 2, ——, Moingonia, Ia.; m. D. E. Patrick. He is a railroad conductor, residing 515 Marshall St., Boone, Ia. Two children: Rodney L., b. Boone, Ia., Jan. 23, 1898, and Gladys I., b. June, 1908.

4 G. J., b. ———. Resides 18th and Crowly Sts. (Ionian Court), Portland, O. He m. 1st Susie Lewis. One son, Orville. He m. 2nd Edna Jones of Boone. One daughter, Ruth. He is a decorator.

II. Sylvester W. (Brown), b. Oct. 28, 1841, Tamworth; m. 1876, Addie M. Pease, b. Apr. 26, 1846, Tanworth. He d. Apr. 16, 1888, Pittsfield. No children. She m. 2nd Thomas J. Niles.

III. Mary J. (Brown), b. May 23, 1846; Tamworth; m. Jan., 1889, Epsom, Horatio W. Longa, b. about 1838, d. about 1909. a policeman in Manchester, N. H., for 25 years and for four years city marshal. No children. She resided Plymouth until her death Feb., 1916, at Orlando, Fla.

## 35

Children of Henry T. Hill and Oriette Whidden:

I. Ellon Sherburne, b. Northfield, Dec. 14, 1861; m. Sept. 12, 1893, Augusta, Ga., Frances Leona Stafford, b. Augusta, Aug. 3, 1863. They reside New Hampton, where the children are at school. He is Vice-President and General Manager of the International Machine & Tool Corporation of New York and President Stevens Mill Paper Co. of Auburn, Me. Five children:

1 Warren Rhodes, b. Apr., 1895.
2 Marion Rounsvel, b. Dec., 1896.
3 Helen Stanley, b. Nov., 1898.
4 Stafford Sherburne, b. Oct., 1901.
5 Robert Whidden, b. Oct. 1903.

II. Lelia Irene, b. Manchester, Dec. 11, 1868; m. June 17, 1903, Rev. A. Hunter Anthony (Baptist), b. New Albany, Ind, Jan. 25, 1859. They reside 22 Sharp Ave., Nashville, Tenn. He is pastor of the Christian Church. No children.

## 36

Children of H. A. Junod and Bertha Prescott:

I. Frederick Louis, b. Carroll, Ia., Apr. 29, 1888. Attending Ohio State Veterinary College, Columbus.

II. William Prescott, b. Carroll, Ia., June 15, 1890; m. Sept. 20, 1915, Edyth Roush. Salesman, Junod Milling Co.

III. Dwight Culbertson, b. Oct. 10, 1891, Carroll, Ia. Salesman, Junod Milling Co.

## 37

Children of E. L. Kay and Agnes Prescott:

I. Clare Prescott, b. Hartley, Ia., Feb. 25, 1894; m. July 27, 1915, Ida Smith, Wilmot, S. D. One son, Darrell Edward, b. Mar. 18, 1916.

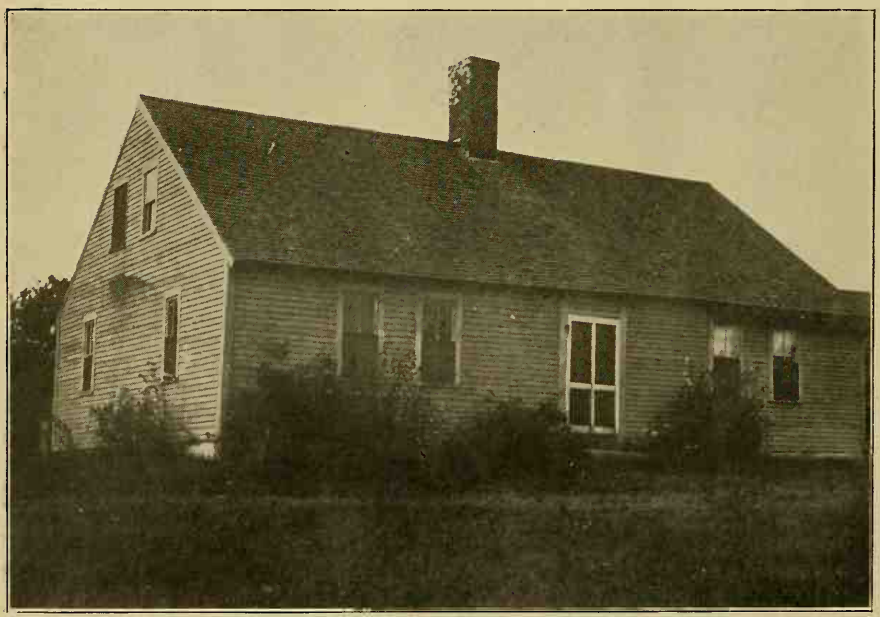
II. Merle Elizabeth, b. May 21, 1896.

III. Bertha, b. Aug. 27, 1899.

IV. Agnes May, b. Oct., 1906.

V. Henrietta, b. June 29, 1908.

Burial Place of Ezekial Moore, "under the window" where the men are standing. See page 273.



House Built by Nathaniel Whidden and Jane Moore, Canterbury. See page 158.

## Section B

DESCENDANTS OF

# Col. Archelaus Moore

CHILDREN OF ARCHELAUS MOORE AND HANNAH

I. Hannah "Jr." b. Dec. 1, 1746. On the Canterbury town record under the children of Archelaus Moore is written "Hannah Clough died April 6, 1770." If she married a Clough no official or family record remains. A Hannah Clough was born Dec. 29, 1744 and died Sept. 25, 1756—the only one recorded in Canterbury. Hannah "Jr." may have been given "Clough" as a middle name, but they were not customary at that time. Whether married or not we shall never know for Archelaus Moore, the town clerk, her own father, does not inform us.

II. John b. Nov. 1, 1748, d. Jany. 19, 1816, married Dec. 5, 1770, Abiah Stevens.

III. Elkins b. July 1, 1751, d. March 25, 1756.

IV. Abigail b. March 21, 1754, d. Feb. 10, 1822, married Dec. 25, 1771, Benjamin Sias.

George F. Moore standing at grave of Col. Archelaus Moore in the old cemetery in rear of church and town house, Loudon. The 1915 "restoration" cut down all the trees and tore up and dispersed gravestones of the old settlers.

Near view of graves. Right hand stone that of Col. Archelaus Moore; left hand, that of his wife, Hannah Elkins.

## JOHN MOORE OF LOUDON RIDGE

John Moore, son of Col. Archelaus Moore of Canterbury, was born Nov. 1, 1748, undoubtedly in Canterbury and probably in the new home built by his father and which became later known as the Greenough place, near the four corners in the Southern part of town, now owned by Kenneth Pope. John Moore married Dec. 5, 1770, Abiah Stevens, born in Hampstead, Aug. 23, 1753. The late John B. Moore said "She died June 5, 1836 at 83 years. I can remember her well, being 6 years of age."

John Moore became acquainted with her in Canterbury, not Hampstead, because of a visit her mother, Abigail (Emerson) Stevens, widow of Otho Stevens, paid to her sister, Mrs. Susan Chase, of Canterbury. Abigail married Dec. 28, 1763, at the age of 26, Deacon David Morrill, of Canterbury, only 3 years her senior. Abigail, Emerson-Stevens-Morrill then removed from Hampstead with her brood of three young children, one having died. When only 15 years and 7 months old she married Otho Stevens. They had Abiah, 1753; Simon, 1755; Jesse, 1757 and Jacob, 1759; the latter of whom was born just before his father was wounded in climbing to the Heights of Abraham, Quebec, and died soon after, less than a year old.

Deacon David Morrill and Abigail had seven children, Reuben, 1764; Hannah, 1766; David, 1768; Betsey, 1770; Sarah, 1772, Ruth, 1776 and Abigail, 1779. Seven years after her second marriage, her oldest child, Abiah, at the age of 17 years, in 1770, married John Moore, son of Col. Archelaus. After this event she had children, Sarah, Ruth and Abigail, 11 in all for this remarkable woman who completed nearly a century of active life. She died Jan. 30, 1833 at the great age of 96 years, three months, and was buried in the large burial ground at Canterbury Center, near their home, by the side of her (2nd) husband, Deacon David Morrill who had died June 10, 1799, a full generation before her. The Morrill homestead place on lot 136, was divided between Abigail, her daughter, who married Leavitt Clough and who lived in the old house, and Sally, her daughter, who married Asa Foster, who built a new house against the old one, the dividing line of the farms passing be-

tween them. Both houses were burned in 1895, only a barn, on the West, or Foster section, remaining. The farm is just out of the Center, on the road to East Canterbury and adjoined the place of Deacon Morrill's father, (Deacon Ezekial Morrill, one of Canterbury's most prominent men) later known as the Capt. E. Batchelder place, now that of James Frame.

Abiah (Stevens) Moore was only 6 years old at the time of the death of her father, Otho Stevens, Jr., in 1759 in his 33rd year. According to Stevens' history of Newbury, Vt., Otho, Ephraim, Simon, Josiah, Daniel and Samuel Stevens were in Capt. Jacob Bayley's company, Goff's Regiment, Amherst's Expedition of 1759. In the perilous climb to the Heights or Plains of Abraham, above Quebec, before the epoc making battle, Otho was injured. He went or was removed to Fort Oswego, (N. Y.) where he died. An entry in Capt. Bayley's Journal gives an account of his death; "Friday, Sept. 21, 1759, cool morning but pleasant. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon dies Otho Stevens of a long and tedious illness of 22 days, much lamented by his relations and friends, he being a loving brother and a faithful friend. He was sensible to the last breath he drew and sensible of his approaching near another world which did not in the least ruffle his spirits. But he seemed to have his hope firmly placed in God."

He was son of Otho Stevens, b. 1702 of Hampstead, and Abigail Kent, b. 1697 of Gloucester. Otho Stevens, Sr., was born in Gloucester. His grandfather, William Stevens, came to America from Gonsham, Oxford County, England, was married in Newbury, Mass., in 1645, and died there in 1653. His son John, b. 1650, married Mary, b. 1651, daughter of Aquilla Chase, b. 1618, of Hampton and Newbury.

Abia Stevens' mother came of the Dustin stock. She was Abigail Emerson, b. 1737, daughter of Hannah Watts, b. 1718, the daughter of Samuel Watts, b. 1691, of Haverhill and Abigail Dustin who was born October, 1690 and died May 5, 1727. Abigail Dustin was one of the little children of Hannah Dustin from whom she was torn away at her home in Haverhill, Mass., by the Indians and carried to an island in the Merrimack River above Concord. The intrepid woman, watching her opportunity, tomahawked her captors and escaped, after many perils, to her

home down the river. Hannah Dustin, the heroine, was the daughter of Michael Emerson, the Emigrant, and Hannah Webster whom she married in 1657, she being the daughter of John Webster (d. 1642) and Mary Shatswell of Ipswich, Mass., of which place they were among the earliest settlers.

John Moore in 1772 at the age of 24 bought for two hundred pounds lots 104 and 105 in Canterbury, which his father, Col. Archelaus had purchased in 1764 of his brother, Capt. Samuel Moore. The place was in early days known as the James Head place but in the middle of the 19th century was generally called the Moore place. Having married in 1770 he probably brought his young wife here. In 1778, he sold the place to James Sherburne for 400 pounds. When the rather small house was built in the North West corner of the lots, it is impossible to state, but undoubtedly before 1761. It had a small cellar and an ell which extended along the road to the East. Lilac bushes still bloom where the front door was. About 1840, after James Moore and his sister Hannah had made it their home, for some years it sheltered John T. G. Emery whose effects were moved out by Sylvanus C. Moore, then a young man, "with his steers," as he relates. The house was just South of the Ensign John Moore place, the road separating them.

John Moore, son of Col. Archelaus, was elected Fence Viewer of Canterbury in 1773 and in the next year he was Highway Surveyor. He held the latter office in 1778, 1781 and 1784, and these are the only indications that he did not sooner permanently remove to Loudon where he early bought a large tract of land on and near Loudon Ridge in the North East part of that town. In 1784 he had six living children. His father, after the marriage of Abigail to Capt. Benj. Sias in 1771, had no children at home unless John and his family lived with him.

By 1789 John Moore became very prominent in Loudon. He had, in the church, pew No. 25 with Esquire Sias, his brother-in-law. In that year he "John Moore of Loudon, Gentleman" sold a 100-acre lot in Canterbury. In 1801 "Archelaus Moore's tax list" included Archelaus Moore (son of John) $3.64, John Moore $8.29, Elkins Moore (son of John) $3.21 and Nathaniel Hill (son-in-law of John) $3.80, in 1810 taxes for repairing the

school house ("school near John Moore's to be No. 6") mentioned Jacob, Archelaus, John, John Jr., and Elkins Moore. In 1780 when John Moore was first taxed in Loudon the tax was payable in corn. In 1789 when John Moore was a Selectman of Loudon the bounty on wolves heads was $8.00. In 1797 he paid the largest tax in town.

In 1796 a road was laid from Abner Clough's corner by John Clough's to John Moore's. June 17, 1790, John Moore and John Sanborn laid the road from Canterbury line to the road leading from Lovering's Mill to Libbe Batchelder's house by William Wheeler's.

In 1778 and 1779 it was voted to erect a meeting house in Loudon. The building was not lathed and plastered until 1797. In 1789 two porches had been built. Up to 1783 there was no settled minister. In 1788 the Reverend Jedediah Tucker commenced his ministry and remained for nearly 30 years.

John Moore built his house at the junction of the Concord and Pittsfield roads about one-half mile South of Loudon Ridge. From 1790 to 1800 a number of large pretentious houses were built in Loudon, some with rooms both sides of the front door and others "half-houses" which were in many cases never extended. John Moore built a large square house, full two stories with large square rooms and with an enormous central chimney. On the front the "East room" was the "spare room' and the "West room" was used as a parlor. Back of these was a long kitchen with a bed alcove in one corner and at the end of the kitchen was a small bed room. In one of these beds Col Archelaus Moore and his wife, who in their old age left Canterbury for Loudon, died. Esquire John Moore and his wife, Abiah, and their son, John, born 1787, also died in the same room. John B. Moore, the latter's son, inherited the homestead, lived there seven years and operated the 60-acre farm. His father, John, died in 1856 and at the time of his funeral, March 6th, the snow was many feet deep. In 1862 John B. Moore sold the place to Nathaniel D. Clough, who in 1863 tore down the large house and built the present one, somewhat smaller, on the same site, using some of the old material. The door of the ell or kitchen is from the old house as are some of the windows with panes seven by nine inches. Certain timbers in the barn also show previous use.

John Moore, son of Col. Archelaus, also became known as "Squire Moore." He had but one eye. He was nevertheless a famous bear hunter. One day Sarah Diamond, grandmother of Mrs. John B. Moore, going to the spring for water saw a large bear. Being much frightened she ran for help. They sent for Squire Moore who killed the bear and all the neighbors had some of the meat. It is also said that he killed another bear in the field back of the house.

A note given by John Moore is in the possession of Howard P. Moore. It reads as follows:

"Loudon, March 2nd, 1805. For value received
I promise to pay Nathaniel Hill or order on demand
One hundred and six dollars with interest till
paid as witness my hand.

John Moore."

John Moore and Abiah Stevens had a large family most of whom lived to be old. Hannah, who married Nathaniel Hill, is reputed to have lived 100 years. Sally died at 91 and William at 85. John Moore died Jan. 19, 1816 in his 68th year. His wife, Abiah (Stevens) died June 15, 1836 at 82 (old Shepard bible record) surviving her venerable mother, Mrs. Morrill, only 3 years. John Moore and his wife are buried in the Moore row in the large cemetery in the center of the town of Loudon, back of the town and meeting house. There were no marks on the plain field stones on their graves. His resting place is believed to be next to the stone of his son Archelaus (a marked stone) the only one of his sons buried in that yard. All these stones, including those of Col. Archelaus Moore and his wife, were ruthlessly torn up and dispersed and many fine old trees were cut down when the grave yard was "cleaned up" in 1915. The act of vandalism, which can never be atoned for, was the result of a donation of $100 ostensibly for the improvement of the cemetery.

Before moving from Canterbury, John Moore bought a large part of the land on and near Loudon Ridge. He gave a farm to each of his sons, Elkins, Archelaus, John and William. With them he cleared the land most of which is occupied by his descendants to this day.

Children of John Moor ("Jr.") and Abiah:

I Hannah, b. Oct. 10, 1771; m. Nathaniel Hill of Loudon Ridge. About 1801 he was prominent in Loudon. In 1802 she signed a deed with her brother Elkins. They removed to Maine, to the vicinity of Gardiner, calling the locality "Loudon Hill," and old residents of Loudon can recall the visits of "Uncle Hill" and "Aunt Hill." She lived to be nearly 100 years old. They had at least one child, a Mrs. Grinnell, of whom all trace is lost.

II. Abigail, b. Mar. 15, 1773; d. May 19, 1776.

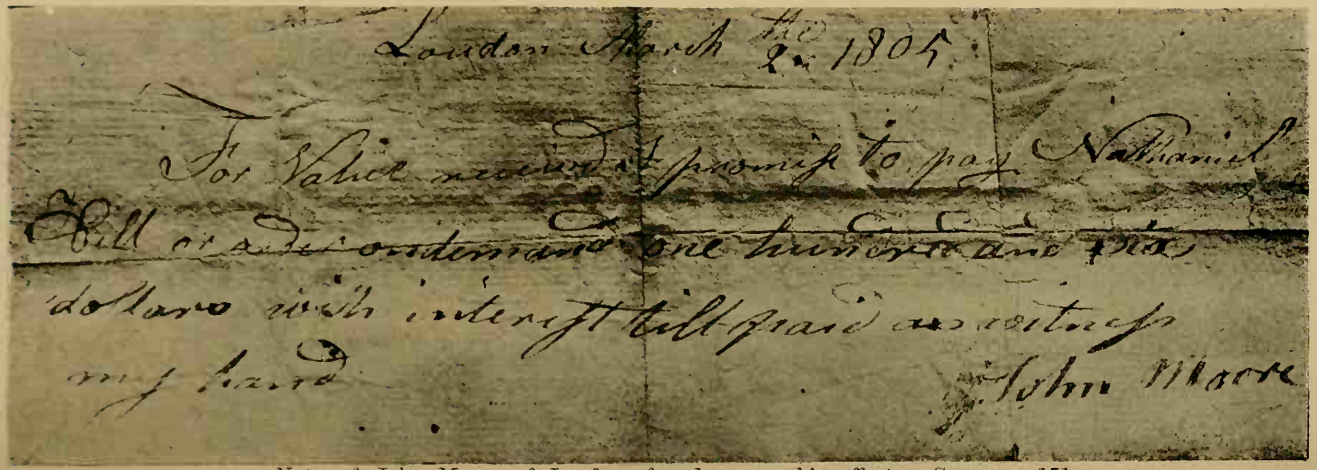
III. Abiah, b. Mar. 30, 1775. John B. Moore, b. 1829, who could remember the death of his grandmother, Abiah Stevens, in 1836, did not remember Abiah, her daughter.

100 IV. Elkins, b. March 28, 1777; d. Dec. 20, 1851 (Nov. 20, 1852, at 75, Shepard Bible). He was a farmer and was also well known as a plow-maker. His house, probably built for him by his father, John, stands at the corner of the Ridge and Concord roads, opposite the Advent church. For over 30 years it contained the Post Office, attended by his two spinster daughters. Their saving care brought down to us a number of old deeds and papers of Col. Archelaus Moore of Canterbury and Loudon, their great-grandfather, having been kept in an old secretary which stood on a chest of drawers in their home. The first clock Elkins Moore owned (previous to which the time was told by the sun or the hour-glass) was treasured in the household of Clarence L. Clough, his grandson, who lived until his death in 1914 on the Flanders Place, the buildings of which have since been destroyed by fire, nearly opposite the Elkins Moore homestead.

In 1806, at the age of 29, Elkins Moore was a selectman of Loudon. He married, March 14, 1802, Mary Osgood, who died July 31, 1826, a quarter of a century before him. They are buried in a small yard south from Loudon Ridge, across a deep ravine, and Harriet and Nancy lie beside them. Nearer the road are three field stones in the same row, marking graves, probably of Moores, identity unknown. Elkins Moore was a small man, exceedingly spare.

In 1913 L. B. Chase of Sturbridge, Mass., described a visit he paid to Elkins Moore, then in his 68th year, 6 years before he died. "In the Spring of 1845 I went with Hiram Mathes down to Grandsir Moores to get some cions for grafting. That is the only time I remember his looks. I think his features were prominent but not large and he

House of Elkins Moore after central chimney removed. Opposite Advent Church, London Ridge.


London March the 2d 1804
For Value received I promise to pay Nathaniel
Bill or order one hundred and two
dollars with interest till paid as witness
my hand
John Moore

Note of John Moore of Loudon, found among his effects. See page 171.

had on a broad-brimmed brown hat and a coat or frock made of the mixed blue and white home-made frocking worn by farmers at that time. He took us to the orchard and Hiram and I up in the tree, he underneath watching the ground. When a twig fell on the grass he'd pick it up quick and watch for another. How clearly I see him now."

June 21, 1848, "in good health," he made his will, giving one dollar each "to Mary, wife of John Mathes of Canterbury and to Almira Chase, wife of Charles Chase of Groton." To Eliza Ann, wife of Nathaniel D. Clough, he gave $50 and to Nancy J. and Harriet all the rest of his property. The will was proved in 1852, following his death in 1851. Five children.

101 V. Archelaus, b. Mar. 1, 1779 (the fourth successive child born in March); d. Sept. 2, 1832. He had blue eyes and light hair, characteristics of the early Moores. His wife, Abigail Fifield, b. March 21, 1778, brought into the family a dark strain; swarthy skin and large black or dark eyes. She was daughter of Capt. David Fifield (1749-1806) and Abigail Larey (1746-1809). Edward Fifield, father of David, came to Gilmanton in 1780 from Stratham, where his father, Edward, a grantee of the town of Gilmanton, lived, being born 1678 in Hampton. His parents were Benjamin Fifield of Hampton, born 1646, who married Mary, daughter of Edward Colcord, 1670, and was killed by the Indians Aug. 1, 1706, lying in ambush near a large rock in his pasture. He was on horseback. He was son of William who died in Hampton in 1700, "ould William Fifield, above 80."

July 9, 1794, when he was nearing the end of his life, Col. Archelaus Moore "Esquire" deeded "to Archelaus Moore, Jr. of Loudon, minor" (just over 15 yrs. of age), his grandson, in consideration of £330 "90 acres of land in Loudon, being the greater part of 100-acre lot No. 83, 2nd Division, the original right of Richard Melloon" (Deeds 161-340). The young man lived and died on the place which has descended in direct line to Daniel L. Moore, his grandson, the present owner and occupant.

On April 1st, 1841, the original house, built probably by John Moore for his son, was destroyed by fire, caused by an overheated chimney while boiling sap. It was, like John Moore's, a large two-story house. In it in 1832 Archelaus Moore had died of typhus fever the day before his daughter Hannah died of the same dread disease. The recollection of S. Lowell French is (when 4 yrs. old) that he saw him driving a yoke of black cattle, a man some-

what small of stature with but one good eye. Archelaus Moore and Abigail Fifield were married by Isaac Smith, the minister of Gilmanton (of the old Smith meeting house which all her family attended) May 21, 1801. In 1803 Archelaus with 8 others protested against "the illegal and unconstitutional laying of a ministerial tax" thus advocating the "separation of church and state" but not opposing either.

Feb. 26, 1849, Abigail (Fifield) Moore (by "her mark") made her will "in a tolerable state of health but of advanced years." She died July 7, 1852, at the age of 74. Her grandchild, Mary Ellen (Moore) Tucker, attended the funeral, in the south room, the parlor. The present house, recently made two stories and a half, is connected by an ell and long sheds with the barns, all on the site of the original home, burned in 1841. A towel made from flax grown and prepared by Abigail Fifield Moore and spun by her daughter, Julia, is in the possession of Howard P. Moore. The graves of Archelaus and Abigail Moore marked by white marble stones identify the "Moore row" in the cemetery at Loudon Center, back of the Town and meeting house. Ten children.

VI. Mary (called "Polly"), b. Jan. 3, 1781, lived with her parents and died Jan. 15, 1849, unmarried, at the age of 65 years. She was buried beside them.

102 VII. Jacob, b. Dec. 24, 1782; d. Sept. 29, 1869, at 86. In 1810 he was living on Loudon Ridge paying taxes in school district No. 6. He married, Aug. 31, 1806, Ada Shepard, b. Sept 6, 1787, d. June 25, 1870, at 82, and removed to Campton and Ellsworth, N. H. Late in life they went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Moulton, in Plymouth, and are buried there. She was dau. of John Shepard, b. 1755, d. June 1, 1844, at 89, and Elizabeth, d. May 11, 1840, in her 80th year. Six children.

103 VIII. Martha (called "Patty"), b. July 31, 1785; d. Aug. 28, 1868 She m. 1st Dudley Osgood of Gilmanton, farmer, b. Mar. 22, 1786, d. Sept. 10, 1835. Five children. She m. 2nd Jacob Osborn of Loudon, farmer, by whom she had no children.

104 IX. John, b. July 15, 1787; d. Mar. 6, 1856 at 68 yrs., "of palsy." He failed mentally shortly before his death. His son, John B., relates that the snow was very deep at his father's funeral, 3 or 4 feet deep at least. He m. Betsey Holman,

who died Feb. 5, 1858, at 65 years of age (Jan. 9, 1858, at 67, Shepard Bible). Five children.

X. Betsey, b. Sept. 9, 1789; d. Apr. 10, 1851, at 62. Married by Elder Winthrop Young Apr. 9, 1810, when she was 21, to Jacob Osborn of Loudon. Buried Loudon, private ground in eastern part of town. No children.

105 XI. William, b. Aug. 5, 1794; d. Feb. 9, 1879. Residing first on Loudon Ridge he removed to Gilmanton village, living in a quaint unpainted house, now picturesque with age, with a great chimney and long sloping roof, in the center of town. He was a curious, small, stooping man and was called "Billy" and sometimes the "mayor" of town. He kept a tavern in the house (now known as the Hoadley house) and always seemed to be walking around the village with but little to do. He had blue eyes. He m. Dec. 16, 1826, Catherine Ordway, b. Feb. 1, 1802, d. Sept. 19, 1873; buried Concord.

106 XII. Sally, b. (1792?); d. 1883; m. by Rev. Noah Bigelow, Oct. 27, 1816, to Charles Currier. Buried Buzzell Cemetery, Gilmanton. She lived to be nearly 90 years old. She had blue eyes. Three children.

## 100

### Children of Elkins Moore and Mary Osgood:

I. Mary ("Polly"), b. Mar. 26, 1803; d. May 14, 1880; m. Deacon John Mathes (Matthews), b. Dec. 24, 1790, d. Sept. 30, 1869, at 79. He m. 1st Dec. 24, 1819, Pamelia Whicher of Northfield. She d. 6 days after the birth of Horace W., Sept. 12, 1821, and was buried in Canterbury in the yard at the rear of the Baptist meeting house. Horace W. married July 16, 1843, Pamelia Batchelder, who is living 44 Hall St., Concord, with son Horace Oscar, b. Jan. 19, 1849, a carriage painter. He has one child, Helen. Deacon Mathes m. 2nd Oct. 10, 1822, Mary ("Polly") Moore. Both buried in private yard in a clump of bushes, surrounded by a wall, on the old Mathes farm, now owned by Olwyn Dow, in the north part of Canterbury near Hill's Corner. The old house has gone to ruin. Her grave is not marked with a stone. She survived him 11 years. Here are buried their children, Mary J., Cyrus E., Harvey and grandchild Francis O.; also Deacon Mathes' aged parents, Elijah D. (d. 1853 at 95) and Mary (d. 1853 at 91) and also Betsey H. Mathes (d. 1878 at 89).

Mrs. E. H. Nelson of Tilton has pictures of Dea. Mathes and Mary. Five children:

1 Mary Jane, b. 1825; d. June 29, 1851, at 26 at Canterbury of consumption, not married.

2 Cyrus E., b. 1828; d. April 28, 1853, at 25. Resided Boston.

3 John Moore, b. July 18, 1823, Canterbury; d. Nov. 22, 1890, Burlington, Vt., a box manufacturer; m. Oct. 30, 1845, Nashua, Frances E. Wilson, b. Dec. 19, 1824, Irasburgh, Vt., d. Dec. 21, 1901; both buried Lake View Cemetery, Burlington. Three children: (a) Frances Orissa, b. Sept. 2, 1846, Nashua, d. Oct. 19, 1854, Colton, N. Y., by accidental discharge of a gun; she was buried on the farm at Canterbury; (b) Mary Jane (Jennie M.), b. Sept. 15, 1857, Colton, for 30 years school teacher Burlington, retired 1913, residing 210 S. Union St.; (c) Mattie Ernestine, b. Dec. 15, 1862, Colton, clerk Burlington Savings Bank since 1898, residing 210 S. Union St., Burlington.

107 4. Hiram Stevens, b. July 7, 1830; m. 1854, Boston, Lucinda Hanson, b. Apr. 15, 1833. He resided Boston from 1847 to 1855. Member old South Church choir. Removed Alton, Ill., where for many years he was manager Alton Hide & Wool Co. He d. Aug. 13, 1913, at 83. She resides at Alton.

5 Harvey C., b. 1838; d. Sept. 25, 1857, at 19 in Boston.

II. Nancy, b. Aug. 15, 1806; d. Nov. 24, 1875.

III. Almira, b. Feb. 8, 1810; m. Feb. 25, 1833, Charles Chase. They had, born on Loudon Ridge, where they resided, four children. He was a farmer and stone cutter. They removed to Groton, N. H. He m. 2nd, Feb. 25, 1852, Sarah Boynton and had two children. He retired to a farm in Meredith where he d. Nov. 7, 1864.

1 Laura Anna, b. May 23, 1833; m. Nov. 7, 1867, Jesse Merrill of Laconia. She d. Jan. 12, 1909. No children. He resides Laconia.

108 2 Charles Warren, b. Dec. 8, 1835. He enlisted at Lake Village, N. H., in the Union Army and formed a company there of which he was elected Captain. He served in Col. Whipple's regiment, being seriously wounded at Fredericksburgh. During the Morgan raid he contracted a severe illness. In 1865 removed to Clinton, Iowa, became city and county attorney,

member of school board, mayor of the city and judge of the circuit court. He was recognized as Clinton's leading attorney. He m. Sept. 22, 1862, Susan Maria Cole of Lake Village. He d. Aug. 10, 1907. She resides 711 Douglas Court, Clinton, Iowa. Five children.

109 3 Harriet M., b. August (Oct.?) 11, 1838; m. Oct. 5, 1858, William R. Robie of New Hampton. She d. Aug. 15, 1872. He was a farmer. He d. Feb. 10, 1897. Both buried Meredith, N. H. Two children.

4 Helen Marr (twin to Harriet). She d. Jan. 25, 1894, not married.

IV. Harriet, b. Aug. 2, 1818; d. Jan. 23, 1875.

V. Eliza A., b. Mar. 7, 1821; d. 1876 at 55; m. Nov. 27, 1845, by Rev. Jeremiah Clough to Nathaniel D. Clough, farmer of Loudon Ridge, who resided on the place south of the Advent church purchased of Flanders about 1850, and d. Feb. 18, 1898. He was son of Ezekial Clough who died 1862 at 77 yrs. Both buried Loudon Ridge yard. One child:

1 Clarence L., b. August 11, 1850; d. Apr. 9, 1914; m. Oct. 6, 1875, Eunice P. Nelson, b. Feb. 28, 1854, at Lowell (daughter of Henry W. Nelson of Gilmanton and Mary G. Holbrook of Garland, Me.). Resided Loudon Ridge next to Advent church and on part of the original farm land of John Moore, grandson of Ensign John Moore. She resides 187 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Mass. No children.

## 101

### Children of Archelaus Moore and Abigail Fifield:

I. Abigail Washington, b. Jan. 12, 1802; d. June 2, 1879. Had blue eyes and light hair. She m. 1829, Benjamin French Swett (son of Jeremiah and Mary French Swett), who d. July 2, 1866. They lived in Gilmanton. Seven children:

110 1 Julia Ann, b. Oct. 1, 1831, Gilmanton; m. at Bethelehem (in the 50's) Simeon A. Gould of North Leeds, Me., who d. Jan. 4, 1859 and was buried there beside 2 young children. She d. Bethlehem Sept. 5, 1892. Four children.

2 Sarah Abby, b. Sept. 12, 1833; d. at 29 yrs. of age, Sept. 6, 1862, unmarried, Worcester, Mass.

111 3 Newell S., b. May 18, 1836, at Gilmanton; m. Sept. 4, 1861, Nashua, Hannah P. Ellsworth, b. Apr. 9, 1827, Gilmanton, d. Feb. 7, 1866. One child, Abbie H., b. Sept. 8, 1865, Alexandria, Va., and d. June 23, 1875, Medford, Mass. Newell S. Swett m. 2nd Sept. 15, 1866, Lucy Frye Abbott, Nashua, b. Jan. 15, 1838. He resides Westminster, Mass. She d. Nov. 8, 1913. Four children.

112 4 Celeste Clifton, b. Apr. 3, 1838, Gilmanton (named Celeste by D. F. Moore, her uncle); m. Bethlehem, Dec. 30, 1860, George T. Waterman, b. Sandwich, Mass., Apr. 5, 1833. They removed to Texas about 1881 on account of his health, residing at Boerne, where he is a farmer. Three children.

5 Benjamin Franklin, b. Gilmanton, 1841; m. Nov. 24, 1870, Littleton, Josephine Clough. A farmer; lost his leg while at work in the woods and died soon after of typhoid fever. Two children: Frank, who d. Sept. 17, 1873 from an accident in the machinery of a saw mill at age of 18 yrs., and Alice, b. Nov. 22, 1871. who resides, unmarried, Lisbon. Mrs. Josephine Clough Swett m. 2nd Irving Burgen and resides in Lisbon.

6 Caroline Sleeper, b. ———; d. Jan. 19, 1890, unmarried.

7 Laurentius Freeman, b. Dec. 3, 1845, resides Franconia. Not married.

113 II. Archelaus Monroe, b. June 10, 1803; d. during the Summer of 1879, on Loudon Ridge, of heart failure, while haying. He was of medium size, had black eyes and hair that was black to the time of his death in his 76th year. He inherited and resided on the homestead farm all his life. He m. Feb. 16, 1830, Harriet T. Lowell. After the fire of 1841, which destroyed the house, the family went to Lowell, Mass., to work in the cotton mills, returning when sufficient money had been earned to start rebuilding. It was some years before the south end rooms were finished, where Julia and her mother Abigail (Fifield) kept house separately. With his death the name, Archelaus, disappeared from the family. It entered in 1722 and existed until 1879, a period of 157 years. Nine children.

114 III. Lucinda Jefferson, b. Mar. 24, 1805; d. Mar. 7, 1892; m. Loudon, Capt. George Wentworth Moody, Gilmanton, farmer, b. May 25, 1801, Tunbridge, Vt., d. Nov. 23, 1878, having

lived in Gilmanton on the same farm since 6 months old. He was of medium height, light complexion and had blue eyes. Nine children.

115 IV. Climena Madison, b. Apr. 20, 1808, Loudon; d. Nov. 29, 1890, Chelsea, Vt. She was slight, had black eyes and a dark complexion. She was married Feb. 4, 1829, to Manasseh Sleeper "of Washington, Vt." b. Mar. 23, 1802, d. June 11, 1890. He was a farmer of Washington, Vt. She was the last of the "Presidential Children." Their father's strong admiration for Thomas Jefferson and his principles controlled the party affiliations of most of his male descendants for several generations. A great deal of fun was made of the names of his first four children when they attended the Loudon Ridge district school.

V. Abiah, b. March 10, 1807; d. May 8, 1807.

VI. Hannah, b. Aug. 24, 1810; d. Sept. 3, 1832. She d., unmarried, of typhus fever the day after her father died of the same disease.

VII. Lydia, b. Nov. 19, 1812; d., unmarried, July 8, 1853.

116 VIII. David Fifield (named for his mother's father and her brother), b. Loudon Ridge, Apr. 2, 1815; d. Feb., 1888, Lakeport. He m. Gilmanton, Aug. 23, 1840, Susan Frances Clifford, b. June 22, 1819, Gilmanton, d. Apr. 5, 1894, Lakeport. She was daughter of Joseph Clifford and Clarissa Clifford, own cousins, early settlers of Gilmanton, he the son of Joseph of Gilmanton, she the daughter of David of Bath, Me., both grandchildren of Joseph Clifford of Kingston, N. H., who was great-grandson of George Clifford, born in England of the ancient and noble family of that name, who was in Boston in 1644, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, a settler of Hampton, N. H., shortly after. The seat of the Clifford family in England from the 12th century is Skipton Castle, near Leeds. The founder of the family was Rollo, a Norwegian pirate, born A. D. 843, who became the first Duke of Normandy, buried 932, at 89 years of age, in the Cathedral at Rouen, where his monument may be seen. He was great-great-grandfather of William the Conqueror, whose brother Ponts, Ponce or Pontius, went over to England at the time of the Conquest and founded the Clifford family there.

In a deed of 1837 David Fifield Moore is described as "school master." Later he owned land on Loudon Ridge and for a time conducted a store in the fork of the roads in front of the Daniel L. Moore place. He studied medicine with the husband of his wife's sister, Dr. Lorrain T. Weeks of Canterbury, later of Laconia. He secured a degree from a Philadelphia college and in 1855 removed with his family to Lake Village (now Lakeport), where for more than 30 years he practiced medicine successfully, being in many ways a natural physician. He was one of the first Homeopathic doctors in the central part of New Hampshire and covered a very large territory. He was of large, square frame, dark hair and eyes. She was of medium height, stout, quick-spoken, of kindly deeds. They are buried in the large lot provided by his son and associate in the medical profession, Joseph C., in the Bayside Cemetery, north of Lakeport, which he was largely instrumental in establishing. Nine children.

IX. Julia Dearborn, b. Oct. 4, 1818; d. Jan. 3, 1891; m. 1845. Elijah B. French, a farmer of Loudon Ridge, Collector of Taxes, 1865 and 1867, and Selectman, 1868 and 1869, b. Jan. 18, 1819, d. Jan. 22, 1905. No children.

X. Jefferson, b. June 1, 1823; d. Mar. 1, 1825.

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### Children of Jacob Moore and Ada Shepard:

119 I. Abiah, b. Feb. 23, 1807; d. July 12, 1879; m. Nov. 23, 1836, Joseph Moulton (son of Joseph), b. July 15, 1804, Ellsworth, d. July 12, 1889. Resided Ellsworth till 1867, a farmer and saw mill operator, removing to Plymouth, then in 1875 to Tilton, where he died. Four children.

120 II. Eliza Jane, b. Sept. 23, 1808; d. Nov. 15, 1863; m. Samuel Avery, a farmer, b. Feb. 12, 1810, d. Dec. 1, 1893, residing Ellsworth. Four children.

III. Jeremiah C., b. Oct. 30, 1810; d. May 28, 1856, at 46 yrs. The Shepard family Bible records under name of Jeremiah C. Moore, "Elizabeth Moore d. Sept. 20, 1859, aged 21. She died in peace and sleeps in Jesus"; also, "Mary Syntha Moore and child d. Aug. 11, 1858 at the West."

They may have been daughters or widow and daughter of Jeremiah.

IV. Joseph, b. Sept. 13, 1812; went South at the time of the war with Mexico and was never heard from. It was rumored he was poisoned in a hotel in 1851.

121 V. Ada Shepard, b. June 6, 1816; d. May 6, 1881; m. June 9, 1839, Daniel Ladd Sanborn of Loudon, b. Oct. 2, 1815, d. Dec. 2, 1871, a farmer. She d. Laconia; both buried Loudon. Six children.

VI. John Shepard, b. Mar. 1, 1827; m. Sept. 25, 1856, Euphemia Jane Davidson, b. Westmoreland Co., Pa., Apr. 25, 1840. He was engaged in gold mining in Ward, Boulder Co., Col., and while residing on his claim was found dead, May 15, 1897. Buried Boulder. She d. Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 19, 1904; buried there. Two children:

1 Ella, b. Sept. 19, 1859, Shelbyville. Not married.

2 Esther Elizabeth, b. Shelbyville, July 21, 1867; m. Sept. 15, 1897, at Denver, Col., Harry Jacob Gehm, b. Shelbyville, Aug. 2, 1866. Reside Cripple Creek, Col., where he is manager of the Colorado Trading & Transfer Co. No children.

## 103

Children of Dudley Osgood and Martha:

I. Abiah, b. Jan. 18, 1809; d. May 14, 1860; m. Lewis Gilman of Gilmanton, a farmer. Four children:

1 Salome, b. Sept., 1839; d. Dec., 1857, not married; buried at Smith meeting house, Gilmanton.

2 Harlan P., died in Civil War, about Aug. 1, 186—; buried Cypress Bend, Miss. Not married.

3 Albert D., m. 1st Nellie White of Concord; m. 2nd July 18, 1884, Sarah S. Thompson of Charlton, Mass. No children. He was clerk in Washburn & Moen spring factory; d. July 31, 1908. Albert D.'s child, Lewis, took by adoption the name of Gale. He was b. Dec. 1866 and m. Nov. 1886, Mabel Campbell of Worcester.

4 Mary Ann, b. Oct., 1844; d. Belknap County farm; m. John Dole, who is dead. Two children:

1 Belle.

2 Harlan, who was adopted by Alvin Trombly.

II. John Perley, b. Jan. 5, 1814; d. Oct. 3, 1856, farmer and shoemaker, Gilmanton; m. Judith A. Sargent, Gilmanton, who d. 1854. He m. 2nd Mrs. Sarah Morrison of Sanbornton, who d. 1855. He m. 3rd Mary Tilton of Pittsfield. Children:

1 (Sargent) Dudley P., b. 1840; m. Sarah Sargent of Loudon. No children. He is dead.

2 (Sargent) Martha A., m. Foss A. Burnham of No. Berwick, Me. He d. Oct. 5, 1904. Children. Arthur A. Resides 70 Buckman St., Everett, Mass., an electrician with B. & M. R. R. Co.; Frederick A., b. Biddeford, Feb. 8, 1870, supt. box factory, No. Berwick, Me., married, no children; Seth D. Is baggage master B. & M. R. R. Resides Lynn, Mass., and conducts "St. James" lodging house, 209 Summer St. Married. No children.

3 Laura A., b. 1854; d. young.

4 (Morrison) Frank J. (who was in infancy adopted by and given the name Hodgdon), b. Gilmanton, Aug. 5, 1855; m. Sept. 4, 1883, M. J. Houston, Dorchester, Oct. 13, 1862. He is a blacksmith, 10 Dakin St., Concord. Four children: two (twins) dying in infancy, 1893. Lillian P., b. Jan. 17, 1886; m. Sept. 4, 1912, Geo. W. Philbrick, b. July 17, 1883, and Florence B., b. May 1, 1870, a school teacher, unmarried.

5 (Tilton) Elizabeth B., b. 1856; m. Lyman Pettingill. Three children, Fannie, Lilla and John. She resided with her daughter in Tilton.

III. Infant, b. Mar. 13, 1816; d. Apr. 8, 1816.

IV. Mary Ann, b. Apr. 17, 1817; m. Nov. 18, 1839, Darius Dow, a cabinet maker of Concord, and d. Mar. 1, 1841.

V. Jacob Dyer, b. Jan. 21, 1821; d. May 26, 1908, Loudon; m. 1st 1841, Mary J. Osgood of Loudon, b. Apr. 11, 1818, d. Oct. 8, 1867. One child. He m. 2nd June 13, 1875, Mrs. Jane D. Grace of Barnstead, b. June 17, 1817, d. Feb. 18, 1893. No children.

123 1 Warren Perley, b. Aug. 18, 1847; m. Cassandria A. Grace, b. Nov. 22, 1847, d. Oct. 26, 1915, of Barnstead, May 19, 1868. Three children.

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Children of John Moore and Betsey Holman:

I. Sarah, b. Nov. 13, 1815; d. Aug. 10, 1890; m. Nov. 29, 1838, Edwin Sanborn (son of John Sanborn and Hannah Chase of Sanbornton). He was of Sanbornton Square and Hill, removing to Lowell and in 1856 to Gilmanton. Farmer, Deacon of Congregational church. Removed Tilton 1878. He d. Nov. 25, 1890. One child, Francena, b. Oct., 1839, d. Nov., 1839, at Hill.

II. Maria, b. 1819; m. May 15, 1851, True Osgood of Concord. One child, Emma, of Concord.

III. Abiah, b. 1823; d. 1852; m. William Swett, Gilmanton. He enlisted in 12th N. H. Reg. Civil War and died of disease in the army. Buried with wife and child Buzzell cemetery, Gilmanton. One child, Lura Bell, d. 6 yrs. of age. Wm. Swett m. 2nd Maria Page of Belmont. Two children, Lura Maria, b. July, 1854, at Gilmanton, not married, resides Belmont, and John, who m. Sept. 27, 1887, Carrie Emma Moore (daughter of John B. Moore), b. Gilmanton, July 3, 1861. He is a carpenter.

IV. Eliza J., b. Nov. 4, 1825; d. Sept. 25, 1870; m. Nov. 4, 1846, Loudon, Charles J. Chadwick, b. Boscawen, Sept. 11, 1821. A farmer till 1870, then operated wheelwright shop and cider mill. He d. Cliftondale, Mass., at residence of son Cyrus, July 16, 1896. Four children (one, a twin to Elmer A., living one day only):

1 Cyrus W., b. Jan. 23, 1851; m. Oct. 1, 1878, Helen B. Morse, b. Webster, Sept. 29, 1856, daughter of Caleb A. and Elizabeth (Abbott) Morse, of Baldwin's Mills, Wis. Reside 34 Plain St., Cochituate, town of Wayland, Mass. He is on staff of Fidelity & Casualty Ins. Co. of N. Y. at Boston. Two children, born South Acton: Alberta M., b. Oct. 19, 1879, m. Sept. 4, 1906, Guy L. Little, 16 Parker St., Saugus, Mass., no children; Clifton Harland, b. Oct. 26, 1883. Address, 604 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Chicago. He is an estimator for Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation. Not married.

2 Emily M., b. Dec. 26, 1855; d. June 27, 1858.

3 Emma A., b. July 7, 1859, a bookkeeper residing 96 Broad St., North Attleboro, Mass.; not married.

4 Elmer A., b. Aug. 11, 1862, tailor, 14 Estes St., Lynn, Mass. He m. Nov. 22, 1904, Catherine Campbell of Salem, Mass. No children.

V. John B., b. Aug. 27, 1829; d. Oct. 13, 1907; m. Apr. 5, 1855, Lucy M. Diamond. He remembered the falling stars of 1833. He inherited the homestead of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, and related to the compiler many incidents in the lives of the family with whose history he was familiar. He always said the Moore's came from the Island of Jersey in the English Channel, but from whom he heard this he could not recall. He sold the home place and moved to Gilmanton. For many years he travelled for "the Manchester Union." He resided at Belmont during his later years. He was large and of dark complexion. His widow resides at Belmont. Four children:

1 Edwin Gould, b. Aug. 20, 1856, resides, unmarried, 223 Harrison St., Brooklyn, N. Y. A teacher.

2 Frank Holman, b. Sept. 21, 1859, at Loudon; m. Apr. 1889, Barnstead, Sadie Hillsgrove, b. July 28, 1872, at Wilmont. One child, John Hillsgrove, b. Oct. 19, 1891, Barnstead, a bookkeeper, residing 49 Green St., Concord.

3 Carrie Emma, b. Apr. 11, 1863; m. John Swett. Reside Belmont. No children.

4 Mabelle Althea, b. July 30, 1872; m. 1st Roland Carroll of Plymouth; m. 2nd June 11, 1908, Alfred G. Wentworth of Long Island, who died Aug., 1915. She resides Belmont with her mother. No children.

## 105

Children of William Moore and Catherine Ordway:

124 I. Sarah Barber, b. Jan. 17, 1828, Loudon; d. Concord, Dec. 24, 1897; m. Dec. 1, 1858, Lawrence, Mass., Leonard H. James, b. July, 1829, a carpenter. Removed Lowell, then Concord. He m. after her death, widow of Dr. Leavitt, Dec., 1902, who d. 1904. He resided Week's Mills, Me., and d. Sidney, Me. Apr. 5, 1911. She had (Grant) Eugene, b. Jan. 22, 1851, Gilmanton, d. at sea, a young man. Children (James) four.

II. Frances ("Fannie") Catherine, b. Oct. 27, 1833; m. Charles Leland. Resided Framingham and afterward in Reading, Mass. No children.

## 106

Children of Charles Currier and Sally Moore:

I. Betsey O., 1817; d. Jan. 15, 1890; m. 1st Simeon Copp, b. May 22, 1815. Lived Drew Hill, Gilmanton, where he

hanged himself Aug. 15, 1856, at 41 years of age. She removed to Northfield, erected a house on Park St., and her three children became students at Tilton Seminary.

1 Timothy B., b. 1847; d. Northfield, Mar. 31, 1877, at 30.

2 Carry May, b. 1848; d. Northfield, July 16, 1870, at 22.

3 Abbie, b. 1857, d. Northfield, Jan. 14, 1878, at 21.

Betsey O. Copp m. 2nd Oct. 30, 1878, George C. Lancaster, b. Northwood Oct. 11, 1818. He d. at Northfield, Apr. 17, 1899. By his 1st wife, Eunice W. Corser of Webster, he had 5 children, of whom Emma F. and Georgia E. are living.

II. Abbie, m. Pitt Greeley. No children.

III. John, d. 1883; buried Gilmanton Corner; m. Nancy Young of Belmont, who d. about 1901, Melrose, Mass. Resided Gilmanton Corner. Nine children:

1 Joseph, b. Apr., 1844, not married. Resides, Mrs. John B. Moore's, Belmont.

2 Ellen, b. Gilmanton, June, 29, 1847; m. Frank D. Bennett, b. Apr. 11, 1847, Franklin, a clerk in clothing store, Manchester. Two children: Frank L., b. Nov. 12, 1874, d. Aug. 18, 1878, and Willie C., b. Feb. 22, 1875; d. Apr. 4, 1877.

3 Arthur, b. Gilmanton; m. Emma Batchelder of Vermont. She is dead. He is a carpenter, Melrose, Mass. Two children: Ethel, d. 1908, (m. Sidney Jacobs), and Verne.

4 Annie, b. ———; m. 1st Frank Morrill of Lakeport; m. 2nd ——— Cummings of Lowell; m. 3rd John Nichols of Lowell. No children. Her children: Nellie, b. Gilmanton, 1871, m. ——— Blessington; Maud, b. ———, resides at home, not married.

5 Edgar, b. ———; m. Eva Winchester. Reside in Maine. No children.

6 Emma (twin to Edgar), d. at 17 yrs.

7 Fred, b. Gilmanton, July 4, 1860, not married. Resides Lowell.

8 Sarah, b. ———; m. Clarence Richards, Manchester, employed sash and blind factory. Three children: Ned, Earl, Hazel.

9 Henry Clipner, m. ———. Buried Gilmanton. Two children. She m. 2nd ——— Currier.

## 107

Children of Hiram S. Mathews and Lucinda:

I. Lillian, b. ———; m. Thomas P. Nesbitt. Reside 4002 Lake Ave., Chicago, Ill. Three children: Mabel, Jane and Lillian.

II. Flora Moore, b. Apr. 27, 1858, Alton; d. Jan. 8, 1915, Alton; m. Feb. 1, 1881, Percy Lyon Betts, b. Mar. 6, 1854, Alton. He is a travelling salesman. Three children:
1 Edith Mathews, b. Jan. 31, 1884, bookkeeper wholesale grocery.
2 Marjorie, b. Sept. 25, 1890, children's librarian, Public Library.
3 Elden Sprague, b. Oct. 18, 1893, purchasing agent Ill. Terminal R. R.

III. Clarence, b. 1866; m. 1900, St. Louis, Mo., Josephine Lynch. They reside 4th St., Alton, Ill. He is a travelling salesman. Four children:
1 Harry, b. 1892.
2 Steven, b. 1892, resides Kansas City, Mo., unmarried.
3 George, b. 1899.
4 Clarence, b. 1901.

IV. John Elden, b. Oct. 25, 1870, Alton; d. Aug. 18, 1905, Alton, Ill.; m. Jan. 4, 1895, St. Louis, Nellie R. Park, b. Nashville, Ill., May 20, 1874. He was auditor Peoples Gas Co., Chicago, and manager Carondelet Gas Co., St. Louis. She m. 2nd Dec., 1907, Robert Smith, of Long Lake, Edmonton, Alberta. A real estate dealer with offices Norwood Block, Jasper Ave., Edmonton. Two children:
1 Hanson, b. Nov. 28, 1899. Student, Westward Ho Boys' School, Edmonton, Alberta.
2 Helene, b. Oct. 19, 1896. Student Alberta Ladies' College, Red Deer, Alberta, Can.

## 108

Children of Charles Warren Chase and Susan Cole:

I. Nora Laura, b. May 6, 1863; d. Aug. 1, 1865.

II. Kate May, b. Nov. 9, 1865, Clinton, Ia.; m. Aug. 28, 1883, Charles Louis Jefferson, b. Dec. 3, 1865, Watkins, N. Y.

Resides 1043 So. Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal., a decorator, a descendant of a brother of Thomas Jefferson. She resides Stave Falls, B. C. Children:

1 Sue Mary, b. Dec. 4, 1885; m. Omaha, Neb., June 8, 1910, Elmer George Fisher of Underwood, Ia. They reside White Lake, So. Dakota, where he is a farmer. One child, Catherine Elizabeth, b. Mar. 9, 1915.

2 Dorothy Helen, b. Feb. 10, 1895, Clinton, Ia.; m. July 5, 1913, Los Angeles, George Adam Sauer, b. May 29, 1887, Hedrick, Ia. A master mechanic residing Stave Falls, British Columbia. One child, Dorothy, b. Jan. 17, 1916.

III. Charles Perry, b. May 15, 1868; m. Dec. 21, 1898, Byrd, Anna Vosburgh, b. Dec., 1868. Resides 902 Bluff Boulevard, Clinton, Iowa. A consulting civil engineer, member Amer. Soc. Civil Engineers. Eight children:

1 Helen Davidson, b. Dec. 27, 1899.
2 Marion Vosburgh, b. Aug. 3, 1901.
3 John Warren, b. Mar. 8, 1903.
4 Eleanor Atwood, b. Oct. 31, 1904.
5 Florence Myra, b. Feb. 12, 1907.
6 Katherine Vrooman, b. June 19, 1908.
7 Susan Cole, b. Dec. 10, 1909.
8 Gertrude Leone, b. Mar. 1, 1913.

IV. Susan Cole, b. Mar. 2, 1870. Resides (Box 466) La Jolla, Cal.

V. Vernie Lucile, b. Apr. 1, 1879; m. Oct. 11, 1905, Howard Milton Brown. Reside 177 Grace St., Toronto, Ont. He is manager Relindo Shoe Co. of Toronto, manufacturers. Three children: Warren Chase, b. Feb. 10, 1907, Alliston, Ont.; Dorothy Howard, b. Jan. 19, 1908, d. May 10, 1908; Howard M., b. May 15, 1911, d. May 22, 1911, Toronto.

## 109

Children of Wm. R. Robie and Harriet Chase:

I. Samuel Hastings, b. Aug. 9, 1862, New Hampton; m. Sept. 1881, Lizzie O. Mills, Barre, Vt. He is Editor of the Chelsea (Mass.) Evening Record, residing in that city. No children.

II. Charles Warren, b. July 28, 1866, New Hampton; m. Sept. 4, 1890, Lizzie M. Woodward of Somerville, b. Lowell, Mass. Reside 25 Sewell St., West Newton, Mass. He is Asst. General Manager American Express Company at Boston. One son:
1 Harold W., b. July 17, 1892.

## 110

Children of Simeon A. Gould and Julia Ann Swett:

I and II Died in infancy.

III. Stanley Everard, b.———; m. 1st Feb. 17, 1876, Ellen Thayer, b. June 7, 1855, d. May 27, 1894; m. 2nd Melvina Moquin, b. Aug. 9, 1867. They reside 299 Chestnut St., Manchester. No children.

IV. Simeon Armenious, b. ———. Resides, unmarried, on farm, Lock Hill, about 20 miles from Boerne, Texas.

## 111

Children of Newell S. Swett and Lucy Abbott:

I. Eddy Benj., b. Nov. 3, 1867, Nashua. Graduated Harvard Medical School, 1889, practiced till 1891, Marlboro, Mass. Resides Grasmere, town of Goffstown, a physician. He m. June 2, 1892, Marlboro, Ettie Elizabeth Ballard, b. Aug. 8, 1869, Yonkers, N. Y. Seven children, b. Goffstown (Grasmere):
1 Lauretta L., b. Jan. 1, 1895.
2 Donald B., b. Feb. 2, 1897.
3 Dorothy B., b. Nov. 4, 1899.
4 Margaret A., b. Dec. 10, 1902.
5 Mary E., b. Feb. 19, 1906.
6 Douglas S., b. Jan. 4, 1910.
7 Barbara L., b. July 17, 1912.

II. Willie H. A., b. Dec. 24, 1870, Lexington; d. Aug. 15, 1875, Medford.

III. Lucy A., b. Sept. 3, 1873; d. Dec. 26, 1876, Medford.

IV. Athur Newell, b. Oct. 2, 1878; m. Agnes Cecilia Arnold, Lebanon, Pa., b. Jan. 12, 1878. Reside 10 View St., Leominster, Mass. Four children:
1 Elizabeth Lucy, d. young.
2 Dorothy Cecilia, b. July 8, 1901.
3 Alice Constance, b. Jan. 12, 1906; d. May, 1906.
4 Christine Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1907.

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Children of Geo. T. Waterman and Celeste Swett:

I. George Swett, b. Sept. 22, 1862, Boston; d. Boerne, Feb. 2, 1916; m. Dec., 1898, Ada Adella Anderson, b. Quero, Texas. He is a farmer of Boerne, Texas. Three children, born at Boerne:
1 Sarah Louise, b. Dec. 14, 1899; d. Oct. 22, 1905.
2 Charles Monroe, b. Sept. 19, 1902.
3 George Clifton, b. May 24, 1909.

II. John Orrin, b. Jan. 5, 1866, Boston; m. San Antonio, Costella Matthews, Sept. 1, 1901. Reside at Boerne, where he is a merchant. Three children:
1 Harry Thatcher, b. June 21, 1902.
2 Alice Celeste, b. Mar. 1, 1907.
3 Nellie Estelle, b. May 10, 1909.

III. Bertha Celeste, b. Aug. 11, 1867, Boston; m. Boerne on Christmas day, 1890, Charles Perrin, b. Iowa. Reside Boerne. Three children:
1 Allen Thatcher, b. Jan. 12, 1892; d. Apr. 17, 1893.
2 Arthur Charles, b. Aug. 20, 1894.
3 Stanley Ezra, b. Feb. 4, 1896.

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Children of Archelaus Monroe Moore and Harriett Lowell:

I. Abigail, b. Jan. 6, 1831; d. Aug. 17, 1914, at 83; m. Nov. 8, 1852, Samuel Lowell French, b. Nov. 2, 1828. In early years he resided on Loudon Ridge. For many years he was a school master. His hand at the age of 87 years is a model of "copper plate." Resides with son, East Concord. Six children:
1 James F., b. Nov. 11, 1855; d. Aug. 30, 1877, not married. A farmer of Loudon Ridge.

2 Milton, b. July 14, 1857; m. Jennie A. Johnstone Nov. 27, 1883. She d. Dec. 6, 1883. He m. 2nd Mary L. Woodward, Dec. 11, 1887. She was b. May, 1861, and d. Aug. 21, 1888. He m. 3rd May 2, 1889, Carrie B. Hickey, b. May 2, 1861. He resides 300 Washington St., Malden, Mass., a grocery and provision merchant. No children.

3 Park, b. May 1, 1860; m. Elizabeth Campbell, Aug. 8, 1882. A rural mail carrier residing East Concord. One child, Stella May, b. May 6, 1886. A school teacher, Route 5, Concord.

4 Orvette, b. Mar. 19, 1862; d. Sept. 11, 1864.

5 Anna, b. Dec. 2, 1864; d. Aug. 21, 1866.

6. Scott, b. Dec. 20, 1869, E. Concord; m. Aug. 21, 1901, Emma A. Murray, East Concord, b. Jan. 4, 1880, at Summerside, Prince Edward Island. He is a farmer. Has been a teacher of music and dealer in meats. Resides East Pennacook, address Route 5, Concord, N. H. Three children: Lura Abigail, b. Apr. 15, 1903; Miriam Eliza, b. Oct. 4, 1904; Nellie Jane, b. Sept. 5, 1906, all at East Concord.

II. Lydia Amanda, b. May 10, 1835; m. Sept. 3, 1853, Hugh Tallant Warren, b. Canterbury, Nov. 16, 1829; d. a farmer, Pembroke, N. H., June 18, 1907. Her address is Concord, R. F. D. No. 14. Five children:

117 1 Hugh M., b. June 19, 1855, Loudon; m. Apr., 1876, Concord, Hattie Stone, b. Jan. 11, 1857, Concord. He is in lumber and real estate business, residing 190 Portland St., Portland, Me. Three children:

2 Joseph Warren, b. July 12, 1857, Pembroke; m. Aug. 9, 1879, Sarah Addie Elliott, b. June 28, 1857, at Pembroke, N. H. He is an extensive farmer and a brick manufacturer and resides in Gonic, city of Rochester. He was mayor 1910 and in 1911 was re-elected, and is now (1916) postmaster of Rochester. One child, Sarah Amanda, b. May 13, 1880, Pembroke, m. Sept. 21, 1898, at Gonic, Albert Dodge Jones, b. June 28, 1875, Rochester. Attorney-at-law, Rochester, N. H. One child, Warren Dodge, b. Oct. 16, 1899.

3 Edgar B., b. July 25, 1859; d. Feb. 14, 1884; not married.

4 Hattie A., b. Sept. 25, 1864; d. May, 1892; m. Sept. 25, 1890, Tilton, John T. Dodge of Pembroke, lumberman, who resides Laconia. No children.

118 5 Edith, b. Aug. 17, 1869, Pembroke; m. June 2, 1887, Bert J. Fellows, b. Deerfield, Dec. 13, 1862. Reside 278 Myrtle St., Manchester. Four children, born Suncook. Bert J. Fellows and son James are in the lumber business.

6 Foster G., b. Feb. 9, 1875; m. 1898, Frances E. Pickard, b. 1874, Canterbury, daughter of Frank Pickard. He is a lumberman, Casco, Me., residing Portland, Me. One child: Edward P., b. Aug. 24, 1899, Pembroke.

III. Archelaus Monroe, b. July 20, 1837; d. June 1, 1852.

IV. Harriet Jane, b. Sept. 4, 1839; d. Jan. 1, 1892; m. Jan. 24, 1864, James M. Richardson, who resides Pembroke, a summer boarding-house keeper. No children. He now resides Havre De Grace, Md.

V. Daniel L., b. June 30, 1842; m. 1st June 17, 1863, Mary L. Weeks, b. Sanbornton, d. May 3, 1880, at 41, buried with her young children in Loudon Ridge Cemetery. Seven children:

1 Infant son, b. and d. Mar. 3, 1864.
2 Anna A., b. Aug. 4, 1865; d. Sept. 15, 1866.
3 Alfred D., b. July 7, 1867; m. Jan. 6, 1895, Minnie E. Clough, b. Nov. 1, 1867, Loudon, daughter Nathan C. Clough and Mary E. Diamond. He is a farmer residing on Loudon Ridge. One child, Clinton Clough, b. Sept. 20, 1900.
4 Lura A., b. Oct. 21, 1868; d. Mar. 9, 1869.
5 Nellie M., b. Oct. 22, 1870; d. Feb. 13, 1871.
6 Infant son, b. and d. Nov. 22, 1872.
7 Lillian J., b. July 13, 1874; d. Feb. 22, 1879.

Daniel L. Moore has improved the cemetery by erecting a handsome monument. He cultivates the ancestral acres which remain as one farm as deeded by his great-great-grandfather in 1794. He is a moving spirit in the Alton Bay Campmeeting Association (Adventist). He m. 2nd Apr. 2, 1882, Mary Anna Sleeper, daughter of Levi and Eliza (Wells) Sleeper of Loudon Ridge. Three children:

1 Karl Cleveland, b. May 27, 1884; m. Aug. 12, 1906, Inez Abbie Osborn of Lower Gilmanton, daughter Chas. A. and Grace (True) Osborn. Two children: Lauris Daniel, b. Feb. 14, 1907, and Lloyd Osborne, b. Oct. 31, 1911. Karl C. resides on the home place

2 Dwight Ellwood, b. Aug. 28, 1886; m. Jan. 26, 1907, Ruth May Smith, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Tucker) Smith of Belmont. He resides 24 West St., Concord.

3 Hazel Bell, b. Jan. 2, 1897, a school teacher, residing at home.

VI. Mary Adelaide, b. Lowell, Jan. 25, 1845; m. May 31, 1866, Alfred Randall Dearborn, b. Oct. 10, 1843, Deerfield, d. of consumption Dec. 18, 1879. He was a physician, practicing in East Weare and later at Concord, where he died. Five children:

1 Harriet Mabelle, b. Aug. 24, 1867; d. Feb. 28, 1869.

2 Gertrude May, b. Mar. 5, 1870; m. Feb. 7, 1894, Willard Russell Heath travelling salesman for J. Spaulding Sons Co. of Rochester. They reside at 102 School St., Concord, with her mother. One child, Frances, b. Mar. 13, 1900.

3 Myrtle Belle, b. June 17, 1871; m. June 19, 1900, George Clinton Warner, purchasing agent Sullivan Machine Co. Reside Claremont. One child, Evelyn Dearborn, b. May 8, 1901.

4 Grace Lillian, b. Oct. 28, 1873; d. unmarried, Sept. 30, 1903, at Concord of consumption. She was employed in photographic work.

5 Maud Lena, b. Oct. 13, 1877. Married.

VII. Lucien B., b. July 17, 1848; d. Feb. 16, 1856.

VIII. Archelaus M., b. Sept. 16, 1852; d. consumption at 19 in 1871.

IX. Juliette B., b. Mar. 11, 1856; d. consumption, at about 25 years at the home of Mrs. Dearborn in Concord.

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Children of George W. Moody and Lucinda Moore:

I. Betsey Weeks, b. July 24, 1826; d. unmarried Mar. 27, 1885. She conducted a boarding-house in Lowell for many years; returned to Gilmanton and built a large summer boarding-house near Gilmanton Corner.

II. Jefferson Moore, b. Sept. 1, 1828, Gilmanton; m. Sept. 11, 1855, Alton Corner, Adelia M., daughter of John W. and

Sarah (Tuttle) Nute, b. New Durham. Removed early to Boone, Iowa, became an attorney-at-law and died at home, Osage, Iowa, Nov. 9, 1908, where his widow resides at an advanced age. One child, George Emmett, b. Boone, Aug. 20, 1870. He m. Olive G. Kennett, 1899. He is manager of the Orchestra Dept. of the T. B. Harms Co., 62 W. 45th St., New York City, residing 211 West 108th St. No children.

III. Lucinda Amanda, b. Nov. 5, 1830; d. Mar. 14, 1834.

IV. Hannah Moore, b. Dec. 20, 1832; m. Oct. 8, 1857, Joseph Henry Sanborn, a physician, graduate Philadelphia and Dartmouth Medical Colleges, b. May 21, 1834. Resided Anna, Union Co., Ill. One child, Winifred, b. Reading, Mass., Mar. 31, 1861, who m. Jan. 1, 1885, Henry H. Evans, salesman, Carlton Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, residing 5237 Washington Boulevard. One son, Murry Carlton, b. Anna, Aug. 7, 1893. Mrs. Sanborn in her 85th year resides on a 5-acre fruit farm at Anna carried on by herself. For 40 years she was a teacher of elocution, drawing and painting.

V. George F., b. Oct. 11, 1835; d. Nov. 2, 1836.

VI. Lucinda Amanda, b. May 14, 1839; m. 1st Lewis John Gale of Gilmanton, Feb. 25, 1839. He was a clerk for the Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. and enlisted early in the Union army. It is supposed that he fell in battle, dying Aug. 16, 1862. His body was brought home. Another report gave his death of sunstroke at Roanoke Island. One child, Julia Frances, b. July 16, 1859, who d. Nov. 11, 1893, Chicago, buried Graceland Cemetery. Julia F. m. Josiah Alfred Blakie, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8, 1882, now a merchant in Chicago. One child, Estella Gilman, b. Nov. 3, 1893, lived but 2 days. Mrs. Gale m. 2nd Henry Artemas Gilman, M.D., Nov. 29, 1866, Gilmanton. He d. Oct. 9, 1898, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, superintendent of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane, of which he had been the head since 1882. He was born at Gilmanton, Jan. 15, 1845, descended from the Newmarket branch of the Gilmans, the first generation known in America being Moses Gilman, bap. 1630 at Hingham, Eng., the great-grandson of Edward, who in 1550 married Rose Rysse. Dr. Gilman was a graduate of Dartmouth College, prominent in Y. M. C. A. and church work, and was a writer on Insanity. He was Supt. Illinois Central Hospital at Jacksonville from 1866 to 1882.

Mrs. Gilman resides with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Moody, at Osage, Iowa. Four children:

1 Amy Estella, b. Aug. 16, 1868; d. Dec., 1871.

2 Fred Albert, b. Feb. 23, 1872; d. July 4, 1876.

3. Nahum Wight, b. July 1, 1867, Jacksonville, Ill.; m. July 1, 1907, Bessie Snow, Jackson, Mich. He is a singer, residing 720 Congress St., Chicago. One child, Henry, b. Apr. 30, 1908.

4 Julian Sturtevant, b. Mar. 8, 1882; resides Aurora, Ill., not married. An accountant with Western Wheeled Scraper Co. of Aurora.

VII. Frances Harriett, b. Aug. 7, 1841; d. Feb. 21, 1881; m. Aug. 27, 1865, George W. Hodgdon, b. Barnstead, Nov. 26, 1832, and d. Lakeport, July 22, 1905. Both buried Gilmanton. Four children:

1 Lena, b. May, 1866; d. in 3 days.

2 Edwin Pickering, M.D., b. May 6, 1867; m. Dec. 9, 1891, Clara Ella Hancock, b. Canterbury, Jan. 30, 1863. They reside at Lakeport, where he is a physician. One (adopted) child.

3 Arabelle Zulima, b. Nov. 2, 1869, Alton; m. Aug. 28, 1902, Newman Durell of Pittsfield, b. July 21, 1857, Newmarket. No children. He is a merchant, Pittsfield, with the H. A. Tuttle Co.

4 Gertrude Amanda, b. Sept. 29, 1874; m. Jan. 1894, Walter A. Dick of 425 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. No children.

VIII. George Franklin, b. Oct. 20, 1844; d. Aug. 17, 1861.

IX. Arabelle Zulima, b. Oct. 17, 1850; m. May 23, 1877, Rufus A. Knowles, b. Sept. 6, 1854, d. Apr. 3, 1916, a farmer, Gilmanton. A prominent citizen of the town. Three children:

1 George Franklin, b. July 19, 1878. Resides on home farm, not married.

2 Charles Walker, b. Dec. 22, 1883, a graduate of Durham State Agricultural College; m. Sept. 5, 1911, Beatrix Greive of Laconia, where they reside, 23 Chester St. Four children: Belle and Jean (twins), b. June 6, 1912; Charles Wallace, b. Sept. 15, 1913, d. July 17, 1914; Robert Keith, b. June 25, 1915.

3 Betsey Moody, b. Oct. 4, 1885; m. Apr. 19, 1908, David Sawyer, farmer and mail carrier, formerly grocer and druggist in Gilmanton. One child died in infancy. One son, John David, b. Mar. 30, 1911.

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Children of Manasseh Sleeper and Climena Moore:

I. Caroline, b. Feb. 9, 1831; unmarried, resided, in feeble health, with George M. until her death in 1913. She read her Bible through every year.

II. Lydia A., b. Feb. 13, 1833; d. Mar. 4, 1908; m. Sept. 12, 1865, Harrison R. Tuller, who d. Oct. 6, 1893. A farmer, Vershire, Vt. Three children:

1 Warren B., b. Jan. 8, 1867; m. Oct. 7, 1891, Concord, Mary L. Conant. A farmer, Vershire. Children: Bertha May, b. Aug. 1892, d. Feb. 10, 1893; Harrison, b. Sept., 1895; Leon, b. Oct., 1898.

2 Nettie T., b. May 6, 1872; m. Elias W. Lathrop, Chelsea, Mar. 22, 1893. A farmer of Vershire. Five children: Lovewell W., b. Dec. 5, 1894; Chauncey E., b. Sept. 23, 1896; Roydon H., b. Nov. 28, 1898; Roland L., b. Aug. 10, 1903; Eleanor Lydia, b. July 26, 1905.

3 Edwin Forrest of Vershire, b. Oct. 19, 1874; m. Nellie H. Spear, Oct. 31, 1900. One child, Hugh A., b. Oct. 31, 1901.

III. Warren B., b. Dec. 12, 1838; d. Dec. 12, 1860, of consumption, not married.

IV. Juliet F., b. Mar. 30, 1837; d. Dec. 12, 1847.

V. George M., b. May 30, 1841; m. May 8, 1866, Polyette Wilson, b. Oct. 4, 1842. Resides Corinth, Vt., farmer. Seven children:

1 Sarah Katie, b. June 16, 1867, Corinth; m. Sept. 12, 1888, Middletown, Ct., George Patrick of Maine. Reside Corinth, Vt. Five children: Maud E., b. Apr. 2, 1891, d. Jan. 22, 1908; Mabelle, b. Middletown, July 12, 1893; Earl G., b. Corinth, Dec. 16, 1890; Ethel Mildred, b. Corinth, June 1, 1906; William Chester, b. June 9, 1909.

2 John Wilson, b. Oct. 31, 1869, W. Newbury, Vt.; m. Dec. 2, 1893, Jennie E. Peach of Newbury, at Concord, where he is a merchant. Two children: Clarence W., b. Concord, Dec. 13, 1899; Lora Ella, b. Concord, Nov. 23, 1900.

3 Winnie, b. Washington, Vt., Mar. 3, 1873; m. Corinth, Van A. Dearborn, Jan. 6, 1897, clerk in grocery, residing 171 Pleasant St., Concord. Five children: George Everett, b. Oct. 11, 1897, Concord; Ruth Esther, b. Nov. 2, 1900, Concord; Eva Marion, b. Feb. 22, 1903, Vermont; Ima Gertrude, b. Nov. 14, 1905, Vermont; Clara Elsie, b. June 23, 1908, Concord.

4 Estella Climena b. Washington, Vt., Jan. 8, 1877; m. June 16, 1897, Concord, George Albert Peterson, Malden, Mass., a farmer, formerly machinist, residing Bradford, Vt. Three children: Allen Leander, b. June 25, 1902, Somerville; Herbert, b. 1906, Bradford; Lena, b. Feb. 10, 1908.

5 Janette Georgia, b. Washington, Vt., May 11, 1879; m. Aug. 6, 1902, Concord, Beza L. Eastman, farmer of Corinth, now residing in Concord. Two children: Harold L., b. Concord, May 22, 1905; Harry Nelson, b. Concord, June 22, 1908.

6 Grace E., b. Washington, Vt., Oct. 18, 1884; m. Oct. 17, 1905, Percy Kendall Taylor of Concord, a carpenter, residing 122 Rumford St. Three children: Isadore E., b. Concord, Aug. 3, 1906; Percy Grafton, b. June 4, 1908; Hazel Gracie, b. Oct. 6, 1909.

7. Della E., b. Washington, Vt., June 8, 1887; m. 1904, Clarence Morse of Corinth, residing 14 Church St., Concord. Clerk in grocery.

VI. Zebina Curtis, b. Feb. 17, 1844; m. Norwich, Vt., Mar. 4, 1882, Mary Spear, b. Feb. 17, 1844, who d. Aug. 2, 1889, Vershire, where he resides, a farmer. Three children:

1 John S., b. Sept. 2, 1883; m. Nellie M. Webster, b. Sept 24, 1887, Chelsea, Dec. 11, 1906. Five children: Harold Curtis, b. Nov. 8, 1907; Clarence Webster, b. Mar. 10, 1909; Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1910; Hazel, b. Dec. 20, 1912; Gerald S., b. Sept. 1, 1915.

2 Climena E., b. June 23, 1885; m. May 24, 1916, Rev. Wm. F. Bissell, Manchester, N. H., residing West Townshend, Vt.

3 Joseph M., b. Apr. 22, 1887; m. Alice G. Spear, June 1, 1910, Vershire. He is a farmer of Vershire. One child, Earl J.

VII. John S., b. Aug. 23, 1847; m. Apr. 10, 1882, Vida Rice. He is a carpenter residing Beech St., Manchester. One child, Una J., b. Apr. 14, 1883, a stenographer, residing at home.

VIII. Royal D., b. Feb. 17, 1856; m. Feb., 1882, at Sunapee, Lucinda Brown, b. Newport, 1858, and resides Concord. A night watchman, Brattleboro, Vt.; d. 1917. Two children:

1 Juliette, b. 1883, Sunapee; d. 1886, Middletown, Ct.

2 Warren Richardson, b. May 3, 1887. Resides, not married, at Albany, N. Y. A Traveling salesman.

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Children of Dr. David F. Moore and Frances:

I. George Franklin, b. Loudon Ridge, Dec. 16, 1841. At 18 went to Lowell, Mass., and learned the trade of wool sorting, removing to Boston in 1866, and until the late 80's engaging in the wool brokerage business there with a branch in New York City a portion of the time. He was regarded in the wool trade as an expert. He retired to Lakeport, where he died of apoplexy Feb. 17, 1905; buried Bayside Cemetery. He m. 1st Lowell, Oct. 16, 1866, Harriet Louisa Parker, b. Aug. 3, 1845, d. Jan. 26, 1876, Dorchester, Mass., 5 West Cottage St.; buried Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester. She was daughter of William H. Parker, b. Feb. 11, 1817, Brookline, N. H., d. Oct. 7, 1898, Lowell, and Lucy Barker Lang, b. Jan. 6, 1822, Tilton, N. H., d. Lowell Nov. 5, 1892. Wm. H. Parker was throughout his life a manufacturer of bobbins. In 1869 he served a term as Senator in the Legislature of Massachusetts, and at the time of his death was President of the First National Bank of Lowell, founder of the Parker Mills of New Bedford and a director of other manufacturing and financial institutions. He was of the seventh generation from Deacon Thomas Parker of Lynn and Reading, Mass., Freeman 1637, who d. 1683, emigrant from England.

Geo. F. Moore m. 2nd Waltham, Mass., Apr. 30, 1878, Frances Hawes Proctor of Dorchester, b. Mar. 4, 1853, daughter of Franklin Proctor and Julia Ann Hawes, both buried in Moore lot, Cedar Grove. She resides Dorchester. Three children:

1 Howard Parker (Parker) compiler of this book, b. Lowell, Apr. 21, 1868; m. Feb. 21, 1893, Pope's Hill, Mass., by Rev. Jesse Coker, Annie Marie Hoyt, b. July 16, 1866, Barnard Hill, East Weare, N. H., daughter of Corporal Samuel Baker Hoyt, 9th N. H. Vols., of East Weare, 8th from John Hoyt, emigrant settler of Salisbury, Mass., 1640, and Sarah M. Day,

b. Nov. 9, 1845, Boston, d. July 13, 1914, Gloucester; both buried East Weare.

Howard P. Moore graduated, 1884, Dorchester Everett grammar school, took up his life work, Fire Insurance, as the first clerk of the Peoples Fire Insurance Company of Manchester, N. H., of which his uncle, Hon. Joseph C. Moore, was President. After various office positions he was made Special Agent of the company in New York and Pennsylvania. In 1893 the company failed and on Nov. 15, 1893, he secured a similar position with The Home Insurance Company of New York, being given the title of State Agent, a few years later. In 1912, after nearly 20 years of field work, with headquarters at Albany, N. Y., travelling the eastern part of the state, he was made Assistant Secretary of the Company and removed to New York City, taking up his residence at 11 Nutgrove St., White Plains, N. Y. He was an adjuster for the company after the Baltimore conflagration of 1904 and the San Francisco conflagration of 1906. He has been President of the Underwriters' Association of New York State and President of the New York State Association of Supervising and Adjusting Agents. In 1915 on the affiliation of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia with the Home Insurance Company, he was made Assistant Secretary of that Company also. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, and a Vestryman of St. Bartholomew's Church, White Plains. One child, Dorothy, b. Dec. 22, 1896, Albany. Graduated Rye (N. Y.) Seminary 1916.

2 Arthur Clifford (Parker), b. Sept. 15, 1870, Lowell; m. Sept. 11, 1901, Boston, Elizabeth Goodrich Hastings of Boston, b. Sept. 21, 1870. He is President of the Sherman-Moore Company, dealers in sand and gravel, and resides 25 Marion Road, Watertown, Mass. Two children: Loring Parker, b. and d. Oct. 13, 1908, and Arthur Clifford, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1910, Watertown.

3 Franklin Proctor (Proctor), b. Jan. 1, 1880, Dorchester; d. Mar. 29, 1915, Boston, in the newspaper and periodical advertising business, unmarried.

II. Hannah Frances, b. June 27, 1843, Loudon; d. Dec. 18, 1868, Lake Village.

III. Joseph Clifford, b. Aug. 22, 1844, Loudon; d. Mar. 19, 1909, Lakeport. He was graduated New York Medical College, 1865, and took up the practice of medicine with his father, Dr. David F. Moore. He m. Oct. 21, 1868, Mary Emily Hopkins of Providence, R. I. No children. He served one term in the New Hampshire Senate. With associates he secured control of The Manchester Union of Manchester and ably conducted that newspaper, organizing the Peoples Fire Insurance Company of that city and the National Bank of the Commonwealth of Manchester, the Halifax Mills of Lakeport, and was interested in other institutions. After reverses he returned to the homestead at Lakeport and resumed the practice of medicine, continuing until his death.

IV. Mary Ellen, b. Jan. 22, 1846, Loudon; m. Oct. 25, 1870, Lake Village, Henry Tucker, b. Laconia, May 1, 1843, son of Alvah Tucker and Mary J. Bean. He served in the United States Signal Corps, Gulf Department, during the Civil War. He practiced medicine at Claremont and Brattleboro, Vt. He was Agent and Manager of the Halifax Mills (hosiery) at Lakeport. He is now a practicing physician (homeopathic) at Brattleboro and is Health Officer. Two children:

1 Edwin Moore, b. Nov. 26, 1872, Claremont; d. Jan. 10, 1910, Brattleboro, unmarried.

2 Marguerite Evelyn, b. Aug. 28, 1875, Brattleboro, m. Nov. 10, 1908, Brattleboro, Thomas Fellows Clifford, b. Dec. 1, 1871, Wentworth. He is an attorney-at-law and referee in bankruptcy and has served several terms as solicitor for Merrimack County. He was Capt. of Company E of the National Guard of New Hampshire and served in the Spanish-American War. They reside in Franklin. Two children: Thomas Henry, b. Brattleboro, Jan. 25, 1911, and Paul Tucker, b. Franklin, May 2, 1914.

V. Edwin Forrest, b. Mar. 8, 1850; d. Oct. 17, 1867, Lake Village.

VI. Rufus Reed (called "Choate"), b. Sept. 12, 1851; d. July 29, 1884, Lake Village. He was of powerful physique being 6 feet 3 inches in height. He m. 1st June 30, 1880, Susan M. Proctor (sister to Frances H. who married Geo. F. Moore), b. Jan. 12, 1859, Dorchester, Mass.; d. Sept. 1, 1881, Lake Village. They had one child, Juliet Frances, b. Sept. 22, 1880, Lake Village. She owns and occupies the

Moore homestead and, at Laconia, conducts a Gift Shop. Unmarried. He m. 2nd 1883, Fannie Williams, b. Dec. 15, 1864, Littleton. One child, Josephine Clifford, b. Apr. 25, 1884, Lake Village, m. Oct. 21, 1908, Franklin, Everett Bradbury Sanders, b. Oct. 5, 1869, Lake Village. They reside Franklin, where he is proprietor of the Franklin Laundry. No children.

VII. Charles Atherton, b. July 27, 1853; d. Aug. 20, 1855.

VIII. Clarence Eastman, b. Aug. 13, 1855; d. Feb. 22, 1856.

IX. Ida Gertrude, b. Sept. 28, 1860; d. Oct. 12, 1860.

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Children of Hugh M. Warren and Hattie Stone:

I. Leslie G., b. Feb. 24, 1881, Pembroke, N. H.; m. 1903, Pembroke, Sylvia Worth. He is a lumberman, Gorham, Me. Two children:
1 Edmund Hill, b. Jan. 30, 1906.
2 Lawrence Tallant, b. Apr. 16, 1908.

II. Lyman E., b. Feb. 16, 1884, Pembroke. A poultry raiser there, unmarried.

III. Alfred Dearborn, b. Sept. 12, 1885; d. Feb. 28, 1904, unmarried, Pembroke.

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Children of Bert J. Fellows and Edith Warren:

I. James Warren, b. June 21, 1888; m. June, 1914, Marion, daughter of Ex-Governor Charles M. Floyd of Manchester. One child, Elizabeth, b. ———.

II. Madeline, b. May 18, 1890.

III. Doris, b. May 3, 1896.

IV. Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1898.

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Children of Joseph Moulton and Abiah Moore:

I. Charles C., b. Dec. 22, 1877; m. Nov. 11, 1855, Julia Franklin Bean, dau. Asa and Hannah (Dudley) Bean. He was a tinsmith and photographer at Plymouth from 1866 to 1878, coming from Ellsworth. He retired to Thornton, where he died Aug. 23, 1886. Three children:

1 Asa Byron, b. June 17, 1858; d. Jan. 13, 1864.

2 Alfred Clark (known as Fred C.), b. Aug. 16, 1866, Plymouth; m. Dec. 31, 1880, Gertrude Dow, b. Lakeport. Reside Laconia, where he is yardmaster of Boston & Maine R. R. Co. One son, Guy E., b. Laconia, Dec. 23, 1897.

3 Ada Mabel, b. Plymouth, July 29, 1875; m. Sept. 13, 1907, Alva Foss Willey, b. Gilford, July 9, 1881. Reside 14 River St., Laconia. No children. He is a carpenter.

II. Francis Jacob, b. Oct. 29, 1839, Ellsworth. From 1866 to 1875 he was a photographer at Plymouth. Removed to Tilton. Made illustrations for Runnel's History of Sanbornton. He m. Feb. 3, 1875, Gloucester, Mass., Emma E. Ross. No children. He was after 1889 a photographer in various cities in Connecticut, dying January, 1911, at Ansonia; buried Norwich, Ct.

III. Joseph B., b. Mar. 27, 1847; d. Dec. 13, 1853.

IV. Augusta A. b. Ellsworth, May 3, 1835; d. Newark, Nov. 23, 1901; m. Ellsworth, Jan. 22, 1858, Rev. Edwin Smith, b. Caldwell, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1835, son of Rev. David Smith. He filled pastorates in New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. A teacher in High School at Burlington Flats, N. Y. Removed from Norwich, Ct., to Newark, N. J., 1892; d. there Oct. 29, 1913. Two children:

1 William E., b. Smyrna, N. Y., June 23, 1862. Painter and decorator. He m. June 1, 1896, Josephine Morrissey of Newark, b. 1871, Newark. One child, Florence, b. Aug. 26, 1901.

2 Charles E., b. Nov. 7, 1867, East Tilton; d. Aug. 22, 1906; m. Catherine Conroy, Newark, Feb., 1897. She d. Aug. 22, 1906. Two children: Frank E., b. Dec. 23, 1900, Newark, Ada Belle, b. Mar. 22, 1898. He is a salesman, residing Newark.

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Children of Samuel M. Avery and Eliza Jane Moore:

122 I. Joseph M., b. Nov. 21, 1828; d. Aug. 1, 1905, "Home at Last"; m. Joan (or Joanna) Hill, b. May 13, 1832. Resides Ellsworth. Eleven children.

II. Orrin, b. 1830; d. Nov. 18, 1901; m. ——— Palmer, farmer, prominent in Ellsworth. Represented town in General Court. Two children, possibly three.
1 Albert of Ellsworth.
2 Bert of Campton Hollow.

III. George, b. Mar. 18, 1838, Ellsworth, resides Thornton, a farmer; m. Apr. 4, 1870, Julia Elliot of Ellsworth. Three children:
1 Gertrude, b. Jan. 15, 1871, Ellsworth; m. Sept. 15, 1888, Gordon Downing, carpenter, of Laconia. Seven children: Harold, b. June 15, 1890; Bessie G., b. Sept. 2, 1891, d. June 22, 1906; Ruby A., b. Oct. 25, 1893; Earl N., b. June 24, 1895; Bernice M., b. May 19, 1897; Roy D., b. Feb. 5, 1900; Isabel V., b. Aug. 19, 1902.
2 James, b. Sept. 25, 1875, Ellsworth; m. Grace Tobyne. He is section hand on the railroad. Reside Thornton. Three children: Clarence G., b. Sept. 26, 1905; Amos J., b. Dec. 28, 1907; Ellen M., b. Mar. 17, 1909, d. Apr. 24, 1909.
3 Annie B., b. Nov. 14, 1879; m. Nov. 3, 1904, Frank Tollen, Groveton, employed in bobbin factory, Plymouth. No children.

IV. John, d. about 1900; m. Lila Burritt. Resided Rumney. Four children of whom
Chester resides Rumney.
Willie resides Warren.

V. Ada, d. in Maine; m. ——— Atkinson. No children.

VI. Eldusky, d. Ellsworth; m. Almon Moody. One son.

VII. Adeline, b. Jan. 22, 1843, Ellsworth; d. May, 1868; m. 1858. Charles Palmer, b. Feb. 26, 1835, Ellsworth, d. Aug. 18, 1906, a farmer. Five children:

1 Cordelia A., b. Apr. 7, 1860; d. in infancy.
2 Charles, b. July 10, 1861; d. in infancy.
3 Elmer, b. Oct. 20, 1863; m. Nov., 1884, Campton, Kate Morrison, b. Prince Edward Island. One son, William, b. Sept. 22, 1885. A teamster, resides Campton (R. F. D. 3, Plymouth).
4 Lizzie, b. Nov. 20, 1865; m. Sept. 6, 1884, Geo. W. Chase, b. Mar. 4, 1858, at Campton. Five children: Charles, Clara, Volney, Addie and Pearl.
5 William, b. Dec. 3, 1867, not married. He was adopted by Thomas Snow when 6 months old.

VIII. Elsie, d. Ellsworth; m. Joseph Sherburne. No children.

IX. Jacob, b. May 2, 1851; m. 1st Nettie Wilbur, who died at age of 16; m. 2nd Exa Ann Coughlin, b. 1857, d. 1877. They had one child Ada. He m. 3rd Sarah Booth. Six children, of whom one died about 1900. He m. 4th Clara Belle Weeks. One child, Morris.
1. Ada, b. Dec. 27, 1875, Ellsworth; m. June 2, 1897, Concord, Moses Evans, b. June 6, 1870, Holderness, a farmer residing Holderness (R. F. D. No. 4, Plymouth). No children.

X. Hattie, b. Mar. 14, 1852, Ellsworth; m. Lewis C. Mills, a carpenter, b. Oct. 8, 1848, Groton, d. Aug. 16, 1907, Plymouth. She d. Plymouth Oct. 19, 1893. Four children:
1 Leonard S., b. Apr. 28, 1875, Lowell, Mass., a carpenter, not married. Resides Plymouth, N. H.
2 Charles, b. Nov. 26, 1880, Ellsworth. Resides 327 Columbus Ave., Boston.
3 Essie B., b. Jan. 9, 1887; m. May 12, 1904, Edward Webster French, Jr., b. Jan. 23, 1885, Rochester, N. Y., d. Oct. 21, 1912, Port Chester, N. Y. Train dispatcher, residing Salem, Mass. No children. She resides Tilton.
4 Ida, b. Aug. 30, 1888; m. June 21, 1909, Edward Josslyn, b. Feb. 12, 1885. Resides Tilton, No. 11 Main St. Lumber surveyor. Two children, Charles L., b. May 12, 1910; Edwin L., b. Nov. 29, 1912.

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Children of Daniel L. Sanborn and Ada:

I. Jacob Osborn, b. July 6, 1840; m. Oct. 30, 1869, Louisa Attelia Slader, Nashua, b. Jan. 7, 1838. In 1872 he organized

the Hingham (Mass.) High School, was Principal until he retired. 1906—a period of 34 years. Reside Hingham Center, Mass. No children.

II. Ruth Jane, b. July 18, 1842; m. Apr. 30, 1863, Daniel Tilton Ladd. She d. July 12, 1889; buried Laconia. He resides Laconia, a jeweler. No children.

III. Joseph Tenney, b. Sept. 20, 1844; m. Fannie Peverly of Canterbury, who d. May 25, 1894. He d. a farmer, buried Loudon Center, Oct. 26, 1903. No children.

IV. Charles Franklin, b. Apr. 6, 1847. A carpenter employed at the state asylum, Concord, not married.

V. Mary Ella, b. July 30, 1849; m. Jan. 25, 1871, John Leavitt Buswell, farmer, Loudon. He d. Dec. 12, 1903. Two children:

1 Abbie Estelle, b. July 19, 1875; m. Aug. 1, 1899, Archie L. Hill, farmer, Loudon. One child, Leonard S., b. Aug. 10, 1907.

2 Frank Jones, b. Feb. 2, 1880; d. Portland, Me., July 1909; buried Loudon Center.

VI. Ada Estelle, b. Apr. 21, 1858; d. Apr., 1862.

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Children of Joseph Avery and Joan Hill:

I. Philena, b. May 3, 1850; m. Henry Collins. Resides Rumney. Four children:

1 John.
2 Leon.
3 Iva.
4 Eva.

II. Alonzo F., b. Nov., 1851. A farmer and lumberman. Four children:

1 Curtis.
2 Avery.
3 Erburn.
4 Edith.

III. Parker, b. Feb. 19, 1854; d. Jan. 25, 1902, by the falling of a tree; buried Ellsworth. Not married.

IV. Byron, b. July 1, 1856. Resides Ellsworth. He has been partly ossified for 31 years. Married 1877. Four children:
1 Lester, town clerk, Ellsworth.
2 Vernie.
3 Della.
4 Zena.

V. Hastings H., b. Oct. 3, 1858; m. June 16, 1886, Della D. Batchelder, b. June 7, 1866, Warren. A farmer and lumberman, residing Warren. Three children:
1 Agnes H., b. July 29, 1893.
2 Ethel M., b. Feb. 3, 1900.
3 Raymond A., b. Feb. 7, 1908.

VI. Rosa E., b. Jan., 1863; d. Boston hospital; m. Charles Watts, who removed to West. Four children:
1 Clifford.
2 Bertha (resides Rumney).
3 Winnie.
4 Percy.

VII. Minnie Belle, b. Aug. 5, 1865, Ellsworth; d. in infancy.

VIII. Infant.

IX. Addie Viola, b. Apr. 20, 1867; d. Brockton, Mass., of diphtheria about 1890, one week after her child. Husband, Henry Doherty, m. 2nd. Resides Brockton.

X. Faustina Belle, b. Sept., 1870; m. Burley Avery; Resides Rumney. No children.

XI. Lottie May, b. Sept., 1872; m. Henry Lakeman of Concord, workman railroad shops. Two children:
1 Hazel.
2 Ruby.

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Children of Warren Perley Osgood and Cassandra Grace:

I. Mary J., b. Nov. 20, 1872; m. June 24, 1908, John C. Bennett, b. Sept. 26, 1866, of Pittsfield, a farmer, R. F. D. No. 2, Pittsfield. No children.

II. Ora D., b. July 14, 1874; m. June 15, 1904, Abbie A. Follansbee, b. Jan. 23, 1886, of Whitman, Mass. They reside Loudon, with W. P. Osgood. One child:
1 Wendell Minot, b. Mar. 17, 1907.

III. Nellie F., b. Jan. 2, 1878; m. July 2, 1899, William E. Peters, b. Sept. 11, 1865, Bradford, Mass. Shoemaker, 68 Prospect St., Bradford. No children.

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Children of Leonard H. James and Sarah:

I. Novella Estelle, b. Gilmanton, Sept. 28, 1859; d. Apr. 21, 1912, Northampton, Mass; m. Concord, Sept. 15, 1886, Charles Howard Horton, b. Aug. 13, 1853, d. Boston, Mar. 30, 1913. Resided Somerville, Mass., Creighton, Neb., and Sidney, N. Y. He was a shipping clerk for many years.

II. Winnie Ione, b. Gilmanton, Dec. 23, 1869; m. Somerville, Mass., Apr. 18, 1900, Rev. George Stockwell. He has had charges at Westfield, Me., Parker, So. Dakota, and Creighton, Neb. He was Rector St. Paul's (Episcopal) church, Sidney, N. Y., and is now Rector St. James' church, Au Sable Forks, N. Y. Two children:
1 Barbara, b Parker, S. D., May 9, 1903.
2 James Bailey, b. Dec. 23, 1912, Au Sable Forks, N. Y.

## ABIGAIL MOORE AND CAPT. BENJAMIN SIAS

Abigail Moore was born in Canterbury, then but little more than a wilderness, March 21, 1754, daughter of Col. Archelaus Moore and Hannah Elkins. Nothing is known of her until her marriage to Capt. Benjamin Sias of Canterbury who was born July 4th, 1747, probably at Durham. The marriage took place Dec. 25th, 1771, Christmas day. He was the son of John Sias, Jr., of Durham, brother of Hannah Sias who married Ensign John Moor. Col. Archelaus Moore and Capt. Benj. Sias were, therefore, own cousins. John Sias, Jr., was married to Hannah Sampson of Wells, Maine, July 16, 1728, by the Rev. Hugh Adams. He was one of the grantees of Canterbury under the Charter of 1727. He received from his father, John Sias, Sr., land both sides of the Mast road near Turtle Pond in what is now Lee, N. H. He had Abigail, Benjamin, Nathaniel and Charles, the latter being in Canterbury for a while, removing to Danville, Vt., and later, with his worldly effects on a hand sled, from Peacham to Derby, Vt. Charles Sias did not remove to Derby, his final home, until after the death of his brother, Capt. Benjamin Sias. Charles, 5 years older, survived his brother Benjamin 38 years and died in 1837 at the great age of 95 years. He had 10 children.

In the "Wood rate" in Canterbury, for Rev. Abiel Foster in 1762 Charles Sias was a contributor and in 1764 he was assessed for fencing the parsonage. Benjamin Sias is first recorded in Canterbury in 1767 when he was 20 years old, at that time paying his rate "for billeting the schoolmaster." He and Charles are on the Province tax lists for 1769 and 1770. He was in that part of the town which was set off as Loudon in 1771. In 1773 we find him granted $22 for felling 22 acres of trees on the parsonage lot. In 1774 Lieutenant Benjamin Sias and Lieut. Daniel Ladd were a Committee "to lay out the gospel money," and in July of the same year he was on a Committee to hire a minister. In 1777 Charles Sias was Hogreeve and Surveyor of lumber. In 1778 Benj. Sias was on a committee to sell pews in the meeting house. In 1781 he was selectman of Loudon. In 1786 the town voted to build 4 schools, the second to stand "at the mouth of Esq. Sias' Mill road."

The location of his homestead was on a hill in Loudon opposite the "Shakers" in Canterbury and that community, after he left town, bought his farm and lands. The road leading from the corner where John[4] Moor (Sam'l[1], John[2], Arch[3]) lived, to "Esq. Sias" house is entirely disused. The cellar of the house, some of the bricks, of good quality, remaining, may still be seen.

Capt. Benj. Sias had a brilliant military career. Potter's Mil. Hist. of N. H. says of him "Capt. Benj. Sias was of Canterbury. He marched to Saratoga July, 1777, with 8 volunteers from that town and Loudon. He had command of the 5th company, Col. Stickney's regiment, at the Battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777, and of the 2nd company in Col. Nichols' regiment in Gen'l. Whipple's brigade in Rhode Island in 1778 and was at Portsmouth with a company in 1779. He was a man of bravery and energy and was ever ready for action when fighting was to be done."

Capt. Benj. Sias emigrated to Danville, Vt., about 1792, taking with him his aged mother, Hannah (Sampson) and in the cemetery in Danville is a stone with this inscription "Hannah Sias, born Feb., 1710, died Feb., 1794." In Vermont Capt. Benjamin became even more prominent than in New Hampshire, and in seven short years made a name for himself and the Sias family which endures. In 1793-4-5-6-7 and 9 he was Representative in the Vermont Legislature, in 1793 a member of the State Constitutional convention, and in 1796-7 and 9 Associate Judge of the Caledonia County Court, dying in office. He was one of the original Trustees of the Caledonia County Academy established at Peacham, Vt., in 1795 by act of the Legislature. Captain Benjamin Sias died Dec. 21, 1799, and was buried at Danville, Vt. His wife, Abigail, lived until February 16, 1822. Of their eight children the births of the first three are recorded in Canterbury, Jeremiah, 1773; Samuel, 1775 and Archelaus, 1778.

The late Soloman Sias of Schoharie, N. Y. (born 1829) related to the compiler the following story told to him by Charles Hewes, born 1814 (who married his cousin, Amelia) of his grandfather, Capt. Benjamin Sias, who he said had a strong, lean frame, dark eyes, and prominent features, all characteristic of the family.

At the beginning of the battle of Bennington, one of the most famous of the smaller fights of the Revolutionary War, Capt. Sias having brought up some soldiers to General John Stark, the commander, went back after more men and when the noise of the battle began he was some five miles away. He and his men started at once and ran the entire distance to get into the fray. On arrival, however, he was ordered to take charge of the wagons in the rear. This was too much for the Captain, who, mopping his face from hair to chin with his bent elbow exclaimed (Deacon though he was), "I think it is a damned shame after running five miles to get here not to be allowed to fight." On hearing of this General Stark ordered Capt. Sias to the front with his men where they proved a strong reinforcement to the Continental troops.

A bowl of Lowestoft ware once the property of Abigail (Moore) Sias is in the possession of Mrs. Aaron Wesson, a lineal descendant, at St. Albans, Vt. Abigail Moore was a small women, with black eyes and a dauntless spirit. She died at 68, 23 years after her husband, who died at the early age of 52, after a life full of accomplishments.

Children of Capt. Benjamin Sias and Abigail:

I. Jeremiah, b. June 5, 1773, Loudon, N. H.; d. Nov. 23, 1833; m. 1st 1799, Abigail ———; m. 2nd Betsey Hazelton, sister of Hazen Hazelton, who m. his daughter Sally. He was a farmer of Danville, Vt. Buried East Danville. Four children, all by first wife:

1 Sally, b. Nov. 22, 1807; m. Hazen Hazelton.

125 2 Jeremiah S., b. Oct. 31, 1811, at Danville; d. June 15, 1874, at St. Johnsbury; m. Nov. 22, 1834, Harriet M. Sargent, who d. Mar. 3, 1843, St. Johnsbury. He m. 2nd Cynthia G. Ayer, Dec. 10, 1843. She d. Boston, Jan. 18, 1847. He was a doctor, practicing in St. Johnsbury. He had by first wife, 3 children; by second wife, 9 children.

3 Benjamin C., b. July 14, 1814; d. Nov. 6, 1831, at 17.

4 Soloman, b. Feb. 22, 1816; d. Oct. 31, 1831, at 15.

II. Samuel, b. Dec. 23, 1775; d. Aug. 20, 1856, at 81. He was a merchant of Danville, short of stature, grey eyes. Buried Danville. On his tombstone the birth and death of Hannah Sampson, his grandmother, are engraved, she having left the town of her birth, Wells, Maine, where she was born in 1710, and Durham, where she resided with her husband (John Sias, Jr.) during the greater part of her life, and in her old age journeyed to the wilderness at Danville, Vt., where her son, Benjamin, made her a home. She d. Feb., 1794.

Samuel Sias m. 1st Sally Chamberlain, cousin of Henry Chamberlain's father, b. Apr. 30, 1784, d. Dec. 6, 1826. He m. 2nd Sophie, sister of Sally, Oct. 8, 1828, b. Apr., 1782, Loudon, and d. Aug. 20, 1856. Three children, all by first wife:

1 Benjamin, b. Nov. 19, 1805; d. Jan. 16, 1831, at 26.

126 2 William, b. Oct. 25, 1808; d. Apr. 23, 1885; m. Chloe Barron Hall of Hartford, Vt., b. 1813, d. July 12, 1889. He was a merchant of Danville, twice elected to the Legislature. Removed to Boston, became a tea merchant, residing in Cambridge, Mass. Buried Mt. Auburn cemetery. Six children:

3 Sally, b. Apr. 28, 1811; m. Dec. 26, 1833, Solon Joshua Youngs Vail, b. Sept. 19, 1811. He was a successful general merchant at Montpelier, later at Danville, where he d. June 14, 1882. He m. 2nd Amanda C. Clark. One child, Sarah Frances, b. May 23, 1836, who d. young.

III. Archelaus, b. Aug. 29, 1778, Loudon; d. Dec. 5, 1860, Danville. He m., 1806, Polly Glines, b. Feb. 8, 1788 (Cant. Record, May 3, 1788), youngest child of Nathaniel Glines (Revolutionary soldier) and Elizabeth Moore, granddaughter of Ensign John Moore of Canterbury. She d. Mar. 7, 1866. He was Town Clerk of Danville for forty years and local preacher. He was baptized Dec. 21, 1805, by the Rev. Joseph Fairbanks (Hemenway's Vt. Hist. Mag.) In person he was tall, thin, with a slight stoop, and had for many years old-fashioned consumption. He had grey eyes. His wife was short and rather slight. Her hair at her death, at 78 years, was heavy brown with but little of grey. Seven children:

127 1 Maria, b. Dec. 22, 1808; d. Mar. 15, 1852; m. Hiram Babbitt, b. Danville, Aug. 8, 1800, d. Apr. 20, 1881. He was a farmer of Craftsbury, Vt. Four children.

128 2 Harriet, b. Aug. 29, 1809; d. July 22, 1897; m. 1833, Samuel P. Choate, b. Jan. 21, 1806, d. July 4, 1867. They lived at the homestead in Danville, where he was a cabinet maker, much of his work being found in Danville and vicinity, She m. 2nd Ira Brainerd. Three children, by first husband.

3 Hannah, b. 1811; d. Feb. 1876. Never married. Lived with her brother John.

129 4 Abigail, b. Apr. 13, 1813; m. May 11, 1834, Charles E. Hewes, son of Widow Amelia Hewes, who m. the Rev. Soloman Sias for her second husband. He enlisted in the Union Army as Chaplain 12th N. Y. Vols. and served throughout the Civil War. Returned to his former home in New York State, lecturing and preaching; died Utica, N. Y., Jan., 1888; buried Fort Plain, N. Y. He was of the Universalist denomination. Mrs. Hewes removed to Iowa, resided with daughter Florence. Five children. She d. June 24, 1888, Vinton, Iowa.

5 Archelaus, b. 1815; d. 1878. He m., resided in Illinois, removed to Knight's Landing, Cal., where he died.

6 John, b. 1818; d. Nov. 3, 1900; m. Oct. 17, 1855, Mary White, b. Walden, Vt., May 22, 1830. No children. a carriage painter, residing Danville. Mrs. White still resides in Danville (1916).

130 7 Nancy, b. 1820; d. Oct. 5, 1901; m. Danville, John Brown, b. Center Harbor or Meredith, N. H., 1816, d. Cabot, Vt., Oct. 21, 1886. He was a furniture manufacturer. Two children.

IV. Rev. Soloman, b. Feb. 25, 1781, Loudon; d. Feb. 12, 1853, Newbury, Vt. He was baptized Jan. 12, 1804, at Danville and licensed to preach 1805. In 1807 was in charge of New Hampshire District (Methodist), which included Vermont, New Hampshire, and a part of Maine. In 1823 he was the Publisher of Zion's Herald. In 1824 and 1825 he was a preacher in Boston. In 1825 he retired, removed to Newbury and built the Barnet Page house. He was a great student, in person of medium height, grey eyes. He m. 1825, Amelia Hewes of Boston, widow, nee Rogers, b. Apr. 11, 1789, Ipswich, Mass., a descendant of Rogers the Martyr of 1555. Two children:

131 1 Amelia, b. July 19, 1827, Boston; m. Newbury, Apr. 13, 1853, Azro B. Mathewson, b. Feb. 7, 1822, Wheelock, Vt., d. July 18, 1881. Poor health compelled him in early years to seek an out-door life. He was

a sheep and cattle broker, residing 22 years at Barton, Vt., where all the family are buried. Mrs. Mathewson resided for many years at 5 Lynde St., Malden, Mass., where she d. Nov. 30, 1915, in her 89th year. She early took an interest in the development of the Moore-Sias genealogy and was of the greatest assistance to the compiler. Her keen recollection and unfailing co-operation serve to perpetuate the memory of her people. Four children.

2 Soloman, b. Danville, June 13, 1829; d. June 3, 1911, Schoharie, N. Y. A graduate of Newbury Academy and of Wesleyan University, he became professor at Fort Edward Institute from 1854 to 1859. From 1874 until he retired in 1900 he was Principal of Schoharie Academy at Schoharie, N. Y. He m. Sept. 2, 1857, at Fort Edward, Angelina Baker of Youngstown, O., b. May 14, 1835, d. May, 1914, Schoharie. One child, Frederick C., b. Dec. 4, 1865, d. Nov. 4, 1884. A telegrapher, unmarried.

Soloman Sias in 1910 related to the compiler the story of the participation of his grandfather, Captain Benjamin Sias, in the battle of Bennington. He was intensely proud of his ancestor and imitated with gusto the mopping of the perspired brow with the bent arm in one sweeping downward motion. His dark eyes flashed as did his grandfather's dark eyes, at the words, "It's a damn shame," etc.

V. John, b. Jan. 16, 1875; d. July 16, 1864, No. Danville; m. Betsey Cheney. No children.

VI. Hannah, b. June 1, 1787, Loudon; d. Jan. 31, 1811, Danville, unmarried.

VII. Abigail, b. July 31, 1789, Loudon; d. June 30, 1797, Danville.

VIII. Enoch Wood, b. Sept. 1, 1792; d. Sept. 23, 1793.

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Children of Jeremiah S. Sias and Harriet and Cynthia:

I. Sarah F., b. Dec. 2, 1835; d. July 4, 1846.

II. Harriet C., b. Sept. 18, 1837; d. Jan. 31, 1843.

III. Ellen I., b. May 5, 1839; d. Dec. 6, 1853.

IV. Benj. F., b. Aug. 2, 1845; d. July 17, 1889; m. June 16, 1874, Grace Wadsworth. He was a clothier. No children.

V. Charles E., b. Oct. 22, 1847; d. July 26, 1851.

VI. George C., b. Mar. 11, 1850; d. July 24, 1872.

VII. Charles E., b. Apr. 11, 1852; d. Oct. 28, 1881; m. Dec. 22, 1875, Gazilda Hastings, d. Jan., 1907, of St. Johnsbury. He resided there, a druggist. One son, Bela Roy, b. May 6, 1879, St. Johnsbury, m. Dec. 14, 1911, Florence Irene Bishop, b. Oct. 27, 1887, South Boston. Resides Everett, Mass., No. 1 Baldwin Terrace. He is a chauffeur N. E. Structural Co., Everett. One child, Richard Charles, b. Burlington, Mass., Nov. 1, 1913.

VIII. Clara F., b. Sept. 2, 1854; d. June 3, 1855.

IX. Emma J., b. July 10, 1855; m. Oct. 14, 1875, George P. Ide. Resides Lyndon, Vt. She resides with sister, 22 Bainbridge St., Roxbury, Mass. No children.

X. Wm. A., b. Jan. 3, 1859; d. July 30, 1884, a druggist, St. Johnsbury; m. Dec. 20, 1882, Eliza Richardson of Waterford, Vt. One daughter, b. 1884, d. 1889. She m. 2nd Charles West Oct. 17, 1893, and resides St. Johnsbury, Vt.

XI. Fred, b. Feb. 24, 1861; d. Sept. 3, 1861.

XII. Clara, b. May 17, 1869, a stenographer, residing 34 Dale St., Roxbury, Mass. Not married.

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Children of William Sias and Chloe Hall:

I. Clara, b. 1834; d. Nov. 16, 1869, at 35; m. 1866, Rev. Cyrus W. Eastman (Methodist) of Waltham, Mass. No children.

II. Sophia, b. June 29, 1837, Danville, m. Nov. 13, 1866, Rev. Abiel Holmes Wright, Cambridge, Mass. He has had pastorates Winterport, Me. (1866-1871), Portland, Me. (1871-1903), and he is now City Chaplain of Portland. Three children.

1 Fred Sturges, b. Oct. 28, 1867; d. Aug. 26, 1868.
2 Charles Sias, b. Oct. 17, 1868. Is a physician (specialist), 622 Tremont St. and 137 Newbury St., Boston. Not married.
3 Frank Holmes, b. July 1, 1870; d. Sept. 3, 1870.

III. Martha Washington, b. Aug. 30, 1840; d. Apr. 26, 1904, Brookline, Mass.; m. Geo. O. Blake of Cambridge, who d. May, 1872, a merchant. Two children:
1 William Sias, b. Mar. 13, 1864; m. June 30, 1891, Carrie Hodgdon, b. Mar. 30, 1868, Somerville. He is Treasurer and General Manager Union Glass Works and resides Francis St., Wyoming, Mass. Three children: Dorothy, b. Mar. 11, 1892; Madeline, b. July 27, 1894; Marguerite, b. May 13, 1896.
2 Agnese, b. Oct. 12, 1868; m. Apr. 27, 1892, Harry Edgerly of Boston. One son, Arnault Blake, b. July 7, 1893, Boston. They reside 103 Hemenway St., Brookline, Mass.

IV. Samuel S., b. May 2, 1843; d. June 26, 1901; m. June 25, 1865, Hattie Cunningham, b. Apr. 5, 1842, d. Mar. 17, 1916. He was a tea merchant and at time of his death Treasurer Boston Electric Light Co. Three children.
132 1 Thomas, b. May 12, 1866, Somerville; m. June 8, 1892, Cambridge, Gertrude E. Sackrider, b. Feb. 14, 1868, Cambridge. He is a fruit grower Corona, Cal. Five children.
2 Martha, b. May 29, 1868; unmarried.
3 Frank S. V., b. Nov. 16, 1871, Somerville; m. May 23, 1898, Portsmouth, Agnes M. Maltby, b. Jan. 22, 1876, Canada. He is a salesman, residing 2 Claflin Road, Brookline Center, Mass. Two children: Charles Maltby, b. Mar. 27, 1900, and William Maltby, b. Dec. 30, 1903.
4 Caroline, b. Nov. 14, 1876; m. W. W. Phillips and resides Greenacres, Wash.

V. William, b. Oct. 2, 1845; d. Sept. 7, 1895; m. 1st Isabella H. Stearns, who d. Jan. 22, 1875, at 29 yrs. Two children. He m. 2nd Florence Potter of Cambridge.
1 Bertha Frances, m. William Prest, Brookline, Mass.
2 Clara, m. Charles Davis and lives, since death of her husband, with Mrs. Prest.

VI. Charles D., b. Dec. 26, 1849; d. June 21, 1913, at his country estate, Wenham, Mass. He was at the time of his death senior partner in the firm of Chase & Sanborn, wholesale grocers, Boston. His widow resides 115 Bay State Road, Boston. No children.

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Children of Hiram Babbitt and Maria Sias:

I and II. Catherine and Frances, twins, died in infancy.

III. Wilbur, b ———; d. about 1909. Resided Nashua, not married.

IV. Putnam Pope, b. Sept. 6, 1835; d. Feb. 15, 1888; m. Sept. 7, 1873, Ida M. Heald, b. Aug. 22, 1850. Resided Danville, a harness-maker. Served 3 years in Civil War, a sergeant of cavalry. One child, Edith Ingham, b. Mar. 1, 1876, m. Nov. 30, 1898, Aaron Wesson, b. Danville, June 6, 1873. He is Treasurer Franklin County Savings Bank at St. Albans, Vt. One child, Virginia Alice, b. Nov. 19, 1899.

V. Archelaus, b. 1844; d. 1871; not married. Merchant, Danville.

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Children of Samuel P. Choate and Harriet Sias:

I. Franklin Denning, b. July 19, 1834; d. Aug. 19, 1851, at 17.

II. Harriet Sias, b. Sept. 21, 1836. Resides unmarried at Danville.

III. Mary Abba, b. May 8, 1843; d. Jan. 8, 1875; m. 1862, John Currier, b. Enfield, May 5, 1824, d. Dec. 5, 1915. A grocer at Danville. Three children:

1 Albert Edward, b. June 22, 1866; m. Mary Dole. He was a merchant, now retired, at Danville. Three children: Chellis Dole, b. May 29, 1899; Marjorie Emily, b. Mar. 26, 1909; and John Nelson, b. Apr. 2, 1906.

2 Samuel Choate, b. June 20, 1869; m. June 10, 1897, Annie G. Trail, b. Nov. 18, 1876, Stirling Hill, Scotland. No children. He is a railway mail clerk, residing 31 Cliff St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

3 Kate Amelia, b. Jan. 18, 1878; not married. A teacher in Deaf and Dumb Institute, 402 W. 153rd St., New York.

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Children of Chas. E. Hewes and Abigail Sias:

I. Edwin A., b. Aug., 1836, Danville; d. July, 1896; m. 1865, Anna Hawkins, Vinton, Ia. One daughter, Blanche, b. June 24, 1866, d. 1910, St. Louis.

II. Charles M., b. Aug., 1838, Clarendon, Vt.; d. May, 1863, in battle of Champion Hill, preceding siege of Vicksburg, the fifth color bearer shot down in that engagement. He served in the 11th Indiana regiment commanded by General Lew Wallace. Not married.

III. Florence A., b. May 3, 1845, Bennington; m. June 12, 1866, Hamilton, N. Y., J. A. McDaniels, b. Apr. 11, 1827, Utica, Ohio. A merchant, Vinton, Iowa, who d. May 7, 1904. She resides Vinton. One daughter:

1 Lola, b. June 19, 1869; m. June 30, 1891, Cato Sells, b. Oct. 6, 1859, Vinton. Hon. Cato Sells is Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington. They reside there at 1769 Columbia Road. Three children:

1 Dorothy M., b. June 22, 1892. Student Wellesley College.

2 Donald D., b. Feb. 1, 1894. Student Chicago University.

3 Barbara L., b. Aug. 18, 1895. Student Rockford College.

IV. Stephen Brown, b. Feb. 26, 1847, Pittsfield, Mass.; d. Jan. 8, 1879, Ogden, Ia.; m. 1869, Mary Palmer, b. Apr. 11, 1850, Vinton. Two sons:

1 Charles Edwin, b. Oct. 29, 1870, Boone, Ia. Resides Estes Park, Col. Not married.

2 Stephen Brown, b. Oct. 9, 1874, Boone. Resides Estes Park, Col. Not married.

V. Blanche Viola, b. Pittsfield, Mass., 1849; m. May, 1873, Peter Wesley Watson, Vinton, Iowa. He d. about 1884. She resides with daughter. Three children:

1 Samuel H., b. Mar. 15, 1877. Graduated Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1899; was in general practice Blairstown, Ia., and is now Medical Director of The Tucson, Arizona, Sanatorium. He m. Oct. 10, 1906, Blairstown, Jane Shreeves, b. Oct. 1, 1888, Blairstown. No children.

2 Ralph M., b. Dec. 1879; d. Oct. 27, 1915, San Francisco; m. Maude Burrell, who resides 337 Hyde St., San Francisco. No children. He was a shoe dealer.

3 Leah, b. Mar., 1883; m. Jan. 5, 1905, Blairstown, Ia., Dr. B. F. Schwartz. No children. Reside 1925 Harwood Ave., Lincoln, Neb.

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Children of John Brown and Nancy Sias:

I. Florence R., b. 1854, Cabot; m. Aug. 5, 1874, Orman Collins, a saddler of Cabot and New York. She d. 1899. One son:

1 Allen, b. Dec. 17, 1877; m. ———. Resides Los Angeles, Cal.

II. Emma, b. Danville, Vt.; m. Wm. H. Fletcher, b. 1838, Hollis, N. H., who resides 310 So. Westlake Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. No children. She d. Mar. 3, 1914.

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Children of Azro B. Mathewson and Amelia:

I. Amelius S., b. May 26, 1856; d. Nov. 11, 1870, Boston; buried Barton, Vt.

II. Charles Frederick, b. May 3, 1860, Boston; d. Mar. 25, 1915. New York City; m. Dec. 8, 1886, Jeannie Campbell Anderson, dau. Gen. Samuel G. Anderson of Portland, Me. He was of the firm of Krouthoff, Harmon & Mathewson, attorneys for the Consolidated Gas Co. and other prominent corporations. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College and took great interest in the affairs of his Alma Mater, bequeathing to it his estate after the death of his widow and son should they die without issue. Buried Barton, Vt. One child, Samuel Anderson, b. Sept. 6, 1887. Graduated Dartmouth, Harvard Law School and New York Law School.

III. Lillian, b. Sept. 19, 1862; unmarried, residing Malden, Mass.

IV. Nellie Kate, b. Mar. 1, 1867; d. Apr. 4, 1895; m. June 6, 1886, Charles Edward Waite of St. Johnsbury, an ornamental painter, Fairbanks Scale Works, b. May 30, 1865. He m. 2nd Anna Marguerite Weber, now deceased. One child, Erlyan Lucille, b. June 8, 1887, residing with her aunt, Malden.

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Children of Thomas Sias and Gertrude:

I. Samuel B., b. Mar. 7, 1893, Cambridge.

II. Richard D., b. June 17, 1894, Arlington.

III. Donald, b. June 19, 1895, Arlington.

IV. Katherine, b. Aug. 18, 1896, Arlington.

V. Dorothy, b. Sept. 21, 1902, Lexington.

## Section C

DESCENDANTS OF

# Capt. Samuel Moor

## CHILDREN OF CAPT. SAMUEL MOORE

By 1st wife, Joanna:

I. Samuel, Jr., b. Oct. 10, 1751, d. (before 1839).

II. Joanna, b. May 13, 1754, d. Mar. 12, 1791.

III. Elkins, b. Oct. 30, 1756.

IV. Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1759.

V. Thomas, b. Feb. 6, 1761.

VI. Hannah, b. Oct. 18, 1763.

VII. Archelaus, b. Mar. 15, 1766, d. Sept., 1841.

VIII. John, Jr., b. Feb. 27, 1769, d. April 1, 1810.

By 2nd wife, Susannah:

IX. Reuben, b. Feb. 18, 1770, d. Sept. 20, 1841.

X. Susannah, b. April 19, 1775, d. June 22, 1853.

XI. Stephen, b. July 5, 1776, d. July 25, 1846.

## Children of Capt. Samuel Moore

By 1st wife, Joanna ———:

I. Samuel, b. Oct. 10, 1751. Marriage and children not mentioned in town record. 1790 Census, Samuel Moore's family consisted of one adult male, 3 youth and 3 females. He was of age on death of his father. In 1772 his father deeded to him, "my beloved son," yeoman, the 3 forty-acre lots 39, 40 and 41. Here was his home. It is tradition that the Moores built log buildings and that the Gibsons built the frame house, later, on same site, recently the A. L. Dearborn place, west of the Sam'l Moore-McCrillis-Blanchard tavern. In 1789 Samuel, Jr., sold one-half of lot 39 to his step-father, Col. David McCrillis, for £180. In 1802 Samuel, Jr., sold one-half of No. 39 and all of lots 40 and 41 to Ezekial Moore, his cousin. In 1791 Samuel and Mary Moor and Eleanor Shannon of Canterbury, spinsters, sold to John Shannon of Concord and Taylor and Samuel Shannon of Canterbury for £20 quit claim to 100 acres, the original right of John Moor, 1st Division. In 1799 Samuel and Molly "in her right" sold "by her mark" to Frederick Parker lot No. 55, 4th Division, the original right of John Moor. By a deed (now in possession of Howard P. Moore) Anne Shannon by her mark, Feb. 8, 1779, conveyed to James Glines 40 acre lot 177, the original right of John Moor, signed in presence of Samuel and Archelaus Moore.

It is probable Mary (or "Molly"), wife of Samuel, Jr., was a Shannon. Who their children were cannot be told. It is likely that "Samuel Moor, Jr." (by itself on Canterbury record "b. Aug. 5, 1778,") was a son. It is also likely that the Samuel Moore who married Widow Miriam Sargent, July 17, 1800, was Samuel whose first wife was Mary (or Molly). The "widow Sargent" in her will Sept. 28, 1839, by her mark, as "Miriam Moore of Canterbury, widow of Samuel late of Canterbury," left her property to Ezra, Aaron, Samuel, Dominicus and Charles Sargent, Sally, widow of Nat'l. Caverly and "Nancy, wife of Samuel French with whom I live."

It was probably "Samuel Moor, Jr." b. Aug. 5, 1788, who Feb. 10, 1817, sold as "Samuel Moore of Canterbury, Gentleman" to Royal Jackman of Canterbury, bricklayer, the 40-acre lot of John Smith, commonly known as the French place, "on which I now live, excepting one-quarter acre on which the school house stands." Samuel's wife Rachel signed the deed with him and it was probably she

who was "Rachel Brier of Canterbury" who married Samuel Moore, Jr., Nov. 17, 1803. If they had any children the fact is not known. The price of the property, $350, was little enough if the present house and barn existed at the time. They are on the northwest corner of the lot, near the cross roads.

In 1764 William Moor who lived across the road (west), bought this lot, No. 97, and held it until 1771, when he sold to Jonathan West for thirty pounds. It must have been after that that it became known as the French place. Doubtless the present low house is the original on the site. There is a tradition that it once was used in part for a school for the district. It was distinctly a Moore locality and the scholars were nearly all Moores in the early days. During recent years the house was owned and occupied by Albert Blanchard, who died there June, 1910.

II. Joanna, b. May 13, 1754; d. Mar. 12, 1791. Married Jan. 8, 1777, Obediah Mooney, the first school master of Canterbury. He had many land transactions with the Moores, particularly with Ezekial to whom in April, 1807, he sold (with wife Sarah) lots 58 and 59 and 93 and 94. Our only knowledge of Joanna (Moore) Mooney is from her gravestone, a finely chiseled, well preserved slate slab, with an angel's head and ornamental border, next the east wall of the cemetery at Canterbury Center, close by a large elm which has grown up beside it.

"Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Joanna Mooney, wife of Mr. Obadiah Mooney, who died on Saturday the 12th of March, 1791, aged 36 years and 10 months."

"Husband, children, friends and all,
Unto you there comes a call
For to prepare without delay
To meet your Lord at the judgment day."

Strange that Ensign John Moor, buried only five years before, did not have an inscribed stone too! In spite of the reference to children there is no record of her leaving any. Obadiah married (2nd) June 16, 1793, widow Sarah Blanchard and had 7 children: Stevens, b. May 4, 1794; Obadiah, b. Jan. 11, 1796; Hercules, b. Jan. 8, 1798; John, b. April 7, 1800; Jeremiah, b. Sept. 15, 1802; Benj. T., b. Nov. 8, 1804; Asa, b. May 8, 1808. Of these (non-Moore) children it is interesting to know that the late Walworth M. Mooney, horse-nail manufacturer at Au Sable

Chasm, N. Y., remembers his grandfather, Obediah Mooney, paying his father Stevens Mooney a visit shortly after he had built at Chazy, N. Y. (Clinton County, near Lake Champlain) a stone woolen mill (now the Episcopal church). Obediah and John Mooney, farmers, settled at Point Au Roche, Lake Champlain, and Asahel (or Asa), also a farmer, settled at North Island, Vt. Obediah Mooney was a very fine penman. His signature is a model of quill work. (See Narrative Chapter, Capt. Samuel Moor.)

III. Elkins, b. Oct. 30, 1756. Although he was just over 19 years of age when his father died no guardian was appointed for him. In 1776 Elkins Moore enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War, in "Cap't. Robbenson's Co." He also enlisted July 2, 1777 "for 3 years or during the war." He was Elkins Moore "his mark" in 1780 in Col. Thomas Stickney's Regiment (State Papers).

On the Canterbury town records under the heading "The birth of Capt. Sam'l Moore's children" is this entry: "Joanna Moore, daughter of Elkins Moor was born at Freeport in the District of Maine, July 24, 1789. Eliza Mary Harvey, daughter of the above said Joanna Moor was born at Canterbury May 26, 1810." From this we infer that Elkins Moore married, was in Freeport at least for a time, that he had at least one child who married a Harvey and had a daughter Eliza. Canterbury and Freeport records disclose nothing further.

July 4, 1780, to Oct. 25, 1780, Elkins and Ezekial Moore were in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's Co. and joined the Continental Army at West Point. On Mar. 31, 1781, Elkins was on the town return as a soldier. Nineteen days later he deeded to Samuel Moore "for 100 Spanish milled dollars" lot 124 of first 100-acre division, the original right of John Smith 3rd.

IV. Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1759. Married her cousin, William, son of Wm. Moor. (See that branch.)

200 V. Thomas, b. Feb. 6, 1761. He settled on a hill south of Clough's pond, in the newly set off town of Loudon, not far from the Canterbury line. The first house, of logs, stood in the door yard of the present building, later the home of Stephen, his son, and Andrew Gilman Moore, his grandson.

When his father died, Thomas was a lad of 15 and was bound out to a man in old Hampton, but becoming dissatisfied with his new home and fired with the martial spirit of the time, he ran away and enlisted in the Revolutionary Army, serving about 6 months. In volume 15 of State Papers is found this interesting Deposition:

"Deposition of THOMAS MOORE of lawful age, testifieth and saith that he has lived in the House with Noah Sinclear of Canterbury upwards of three years last past and that he has oftentimes heard said Sinclear complain of his Rist being trubelsom that wase shot when he wase in the Armey failing him very much when he wase about his work further Saith not your deponent

Thomas Moore

Rockingham S. S. Canterbury June ye 12th 1786

Thene the above named Thomas Moore personally appearing and after due caution and careful examination made Solemn oath to the truth and Impartiality of the above Deposition by hime Subscribed before

Archelaus Moore,
Jus; of Peace."

About 1786 Thomas Moore began first to improve the tract of land in Loudon, the new town, where he made his home and lived out his days. He married Jan. 11, 1787, Comfort Perkins, and having previously built a small house on his Loudon land, the young couple at once moved there, they being the first settlers in that part of town, then an almost unbroken forest.

Appreciating the needs of education, which he himself had been deprived of by the untimely death of his father (Captain Samuel, keeper of the inn at Canterbury) he hired a private tutor to come to his house and teach himself and children, the expense being shared by a neighbor named Wheeler. He was one of the first on the School Committee and for a time his barn was used in Summer and his house in Winter for school purposes.

In April, 1809, the barn of Thomas Moore was burned, the supposed work of an incendiary. The new barn, which stands to-day, was built within 6 weeks thereafter, by the help of the entire neighborhood. The Shakers donated a cow and others assisted the family to recover from the loss by various contributions.

Thomas Moore was town constable. He owned a share of the Federal bridge, crossing the Merrimack between

Concord and Loudon, the first meeting of the proprietors being in 1796. He died about 1817, the inventory of his estate being made then and Comfort, widow, being appointed guardian of the minor children. She died about 1832, her estate being inventoried May 22, 1832. Nine children.

VI. Hannah, b. Oct. 18, 1763. No further record. Probably unmarried.

VII. Archelaus, b. Mar. 15, 1766; d. Sept., 1841. He married Elizabeth Marden of Canterbury, who died in 1850 at an advanced age. He was slight, of fair complexion and blue eyes. They lived there until about 1820, when they removed to Middleton. North of the Shakers in Canterbury the cellar of the house on the N. E. corner of lot 109 may still be seen, on the west side of the road a little north of the loop built to avoid the hill. The land is high and the prospect to the west magnificent. The well, partly filled with stones, is in front of the cellar and still contains water. The farm was sold to the Shakers who moved the house to their buildings, where it is remembered by old residents as the building where "candidates" resided temporarily.

Archelaus Moore bought the Simon Torr farm, the buildings being old even at that time, on Middleton Ridge, one of the best places in that town. He had but one son:

201 1 Randall, b. Jan. 11, 1798, at Canterbury, named after Elder Randall, the F. W. B. minister who often visited Archelaus Moore. Randall was appointed executor of his father's will, qualifying Dec. 7, 1841. A new house and other buildings were built by father and son. Randall married Polly C. Hill. Mar. 4, 1817, b. Northwood Feb. 5, 1798, d. Middleton Oct. 10, 1884. Father and son with their wives are buried in Middleton. Randall Moore had eight children.

202 VIII. John (styled "Jr" on town records), b. Feb. 27, 1769; d. April 1, 1810, probably on farm on Bradley hill, owned now by Beck. He married Aug. 14, 1794, Hannah Morrill, b. Dec. 18, 1773, d. Oct. 24, 1864, at 91 at S. C. Moore's. She had brothers Samuel, David and John. April 10, 1791, John and Hannah "owned the covenant" (i. e. joined the church) and in the same year he was pound keeper and sexton. They built the Richard Greenough house at Canterbury Center and lived there a few years. The inventory

of his estate amounted to $688, filed 1810, in which he was styled "blacksmith," one item being "a small shop set on the parsonage." This building, no longer small, still stands in that location, occupying a corner of the burying ground. The grave stones of John and Hannah, set in the same base, may be seen in that cemetery. Four children.

By 2nd wife, Susanna Webster:

203 IX. Reuben, b. Feb. 18, 1770; d. Sept. 20, 1841. He had blue eyes and was very deaf. He married Jan. 11, 1795, Nancy Hall, daughter of Stephen (called "Sheepskin Hall"). She was born in 1773 and died Dec. 3, 1849. She was very short, and in her advanced years much wrinkled and "smart," says one who remembers her. There is a tradition that she and her husband Reuben were cousins. No confirmation has been found, it involving the necessity of having had the same grandparents, of which there is no known indication. Both are buried in the Canterbury Center yard.

Reuben Moore, 6 years old when his father died, built his home, at date unknown, on the hill north of the Small place in the central part of Canterbury, where Frank Dow now lives. Reuben Moore owned all the land north as far as the Hackelborough road. His buildings were on a north and south range road long since forgotten. In recent years Frank Dow, during a very dry period, discovered the old well (near the cellar depression) on top of the hill. It was covered with earth and a large stone and contained good water, which was immediately made use of. Myron Foster, 82 yrs. old, could just recall a barn standing on the hill, but no house. The barn is now one of the Dow buildings having been moved down many years ago. It is likely that the original home was abandoned for the better location on the main road. Here the new house was erected, an ell on each side of the main portion. The giant elms, now much admired, were planted by Reuben Moore. In 1804 he was licensed by the town to keep a tavern in his house, and in 1808 Ensign Reuben Moore was licensed "to keep an open tavern at his dwelling house about one mile east of the south meeting house." After his death his son, Stephen, lived in the east end and son, Thomas T., in the west end. The house stood about where Mr. Dow now lives and was taken down about 1865.

Reuben Moore made his will, his wife being executor, in 1841, and in September, eight days after his death, she qualified. Nine children.

204 X. Susannah, b. April 19, 1775. It was shortly after the battle of Lexington, but hard riding would be necessary to acquaint the people at the Tavern in Canterbury of the fact, and so the news may not have arrived until after the little local event. The child was called "Sukey" for on the town record "Abiel Foster Jr. and Sukey Moore" were married Feb. 25, 1796. He was son of the most prominent man Canterbury ever owned as a citizen, Abiel Foster, b. 1735, d. 1806, son of Capt. Asa Foster, an early settler. Abiel Foster, Sr., was born in Andover, graduated Harvard at 21 yrs. of age. In 1779 he gave up the work of the ministry in Canterbury after serving several terms in the General Court (legislature of New Hampshire) he was sent to Congress in 1784, Judge Court Common Pleas, 1789, at Concord, in Congress again in 1794, a senator and President of the (N. H.) Senate 1795, and in 1803 again a Representative in Congress. His portrait is in Turnbull's celebrated painting at Washington, his hand to his face, the nearest figure to one viewing the picture.

Abiel Foster, Jr., was 6 feet tall, well proportioned and weighed about 220 lbs. He had light hair, a fair complexion and, being an excellent penman, he was for 30 years Justice of the Peace in Canterbury, drawing a large number of legal papers. In politics he was a Federalist. In 1836 he removed to Columbus, Ohio, taking daughters Augusta, Sarah and, perhaps, Catherine with him. His son, Abiel, was then principal of the Columbus High School and his daughters, Eliza and Martha Jane, matrons or teachers in state institutions. In 1843 he removed to Solon, Ohio, where he lived with his daughters, Susan Stephens and Nancy Hannaford until his death there Feb. 24, 1846.

Susannah (Moore) Foster was very deaf in her later years. A silhouette of her is treasured in the family of Paul M. Chamberlain, as is also a remarkable letter to her step-father, Col. McCrillis, from Abiel Foster, Jr., asking for her hand in marriage . She died at Solon, Ohio, June 22, 1853. Eleven children.

205 XI. Stephen, b. July 5, 1776. He never saw his father, Capt. Samuel Moore, who died seven months before he was born. He married Feb. 6, 1800, at Goffstown, Phebe Sawyer

Kimball, born Jan. 21, 1781 (daughter of Caleb[6], Benj.[4], Jonathan[3], Benj.[2], Richard[1]). They lived on the farm originally owned by his father, later known as the D. C. Tenney place, recently the Carter and Pickard place. The house is the original, long, one-story, parallel with the road. Across the door yard and down in the pasture a road ran direct to the old Tavern property, crossing the brook by a bridge still to be seen. Stephen Moore, styled "Col." on some of the Town records, had light hair and blue eyes, and was medium-sized in frame. He died July 25, 1846. He had been haying, was taken sick and died the next day. His wife died at Mrs. Eliza French's at Lawrence, Mass., May 30, 1862. Mar. 8, 1835, they both "owned the covenant" in the church at Canterbury Center. He was a farmer. Their white marble monument is a prominent object in the Moore corner of the Canterbury Center burying ground. They had 12 children, of whom one, Martha K., born 1818, lived well into her 94th year.

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Children of Thomas Moore and Comfort Perkins:

I. Polly. She lived nearly all her life with her youngest sister Myra in Sandwich and was buried there, at 70, unmarried.

II. Samuel. He lived in Loudon on a farm near the Canterbury line, on a hill commanding a view of 8 villages and of Mt. Kearsarge, 20 miles away. It is now owned by the Dodbridge Wheeler estate and the buildings are vacant. Mrs. Ellen Nicholls who lived and died in another state paid a visit in 1887 to her Aunt Charlotte's old home to find the lilac bushes so grown about the door that she could hardly get in. It was pathetic, she wrote, to see the same wall paper of her childhood and, outside, the peonies and white roses and the "comfey" root in the garden, once well cared for.

Mr. James O. Prescott, now living at Batavia, N. Y., was an adopted son of Samuel and Charlotte Moore, and lived on the old farm from 1849 to 1861. They had only one child, Katherine, who married Ira G. Rowe of Gates, Monroe Co., N. Y. She died Aug. 15, 1884, both being buried at Rochester, N. Y., their home for many years.

Two children: Samuel, d. 15 years old; and Anna Miriam, m. June 15, 1900, Frank Van Doorn of Rochester, N. Y. No children.

III. Joanna, d. probably unmarried; not remembered by present generation.

IV. Alexander, b. 1792; d. Sept. 10, 1868, Loudon; buried Loudon Village; m. Mar. 20, 1820, Mary Page, New Hampton, d. June 26, 1876, at 82, Loudon. He was a farmer, whose "mark" for cattle (entered in the town records Mar. 24, 1823) was "a half crop off the upper side of both ears." Seven children:

1 Louisa, m. Noadiah Lund of Lowell, who worked in the railroad shops. Buried Lowell. No children.

2 Mary Adeline, d. May, 1901, at 65 yrs; m. George P. Wright, farmer, Westford, Mass., d. about 1904 at 65.

3 Laurana A., d. July, 1901; m. Lyman Hall, d. Sept. 9, 1896, East Concord, farmer.

4 Thomas A., d. Oct. 2, 1894, at 48, a carpenter at Lowell. Resided Loudon and worked in railroad shops, elsewhere. He m. Elizabeth Straw, Campton, who d. 33 yrs. old. Three children: Alvah, d. in infancy; Sarah, d. May, 1881, at 18; Charles A., d. at 15 while attending school at Concord.

5 Charles H. d. May 10, 1859, at 28 of consumption. His will, Apr. 6, 1859, gave bequests to father, brothers and sisters and the residue to his mother, Mary, "free from control of her husband forever." He was a carpenter. Buried Mt. Hope cemetery, Loudon village.

6 Sarah T., b. Jan. 26, 1833; m. John Colby Smith, who d. Feb. 8, 1897, at 68, a farmer. She resided Loudon village in house they occupied 55 years, until removing to Concord to live with relatives. No children.

206 7 Charlotte F., b. 1860; d. Sept., 1887; m. Charles H. Towle, Loudon village, farmer. He removed to Concord and d. Nov., 1905. Seven children.

V. Stephen, b. June 29, 1799; d. June 6, 1891; m. 1st Jan. 31, 1827, Mary L. Greeley, dau. of Joseph and Nancy (Wells) Greeley of Gilmanton. She d. Mar. 31, 1854. Eight children. He m. 2nd June 8, 1866, Mary Berry, widow Alanson Berry, dau. of Levi Bean of Brentwood. No children.

Stephen Moore, son of Thomas and Comfort Moore, was brought up on farm left at father's death to seven children, from whom, from time to time, Stephen purchased interests. In 1822-3 he and his brothers Samuel and Alexander erected a saw mill on a stream running through part of the home farm. In 1866 Stephen Moore removed to Loudon Mills, leaving home place to son Andrew G. Stephen Moore opened and improved a cemetery during the last years of his life. He gave a bell to the Congregational Church at Loudon village. He sought no offices in the town but was a Captain of Militia before the Civil War. His picture is published in the History of Merrimack and Belknap counties with a sketch of his life.

207 1 Joseph G. b. Dec. 12, 1827; m. 1st Mary A. Arlin, Mar. 16, 1848, who d. Sept. 21, 1855. No children. He m. 2nd Annis Desire Nichols, Nov. 17, 1861, and d. Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 12, 1906, where, at 295 W. 3rd St., she resides. Seven children. He was a railroad engineer and later conducted a coal and wood business at Dubuque, Ia., for over 30 years.

2 Albert, b. Feb. 21, 1831; d. in infancy.

3 Anna Maria, b. Sept. 17, 1833; d. Sept. 20, 1881; m. John O. Hobbs, b. June 2, 1822, d. Sept. 25, 1875, Newport, a merchant tailor, formerly of Deerfield. One child, Kate M., b. Mar. 8, 1868, d. Oct. 21, 1895, m. June 5, 1894, Ralph S. Pollard, b. Nov. 22, 1866. Saw mill operator, Newport. One child, Catherine Emily, b. Oct. 3, 1895.

208 4 Andrew G., b. Jan. 12, 1836; d. Aug. 4, 1905; m. Jan. 4, 1857, Laura A. Batchelder, who d. Mar. 29, 1908. He inherited and lived on the home place cleared by Thomas Moore, his grandfather. Two children.

5 George L., b. Mar. 8, 1838; d. July 12, 1864, unm. in hospital, Union Army, Civil War.

7 Mary Rowena, b. Sept. 14, 1842; d. Oct. 10, 1876, unm.

8 Caroline A., b. Nov. 23, 1848; d. Jan. 1, 1852.

VI. Sophronia, b. July 17, 1801; m. Dec. 25, 1826, Jacob Averill Potter, b. July 22, 1798, d. Apr. 28, 1865. A leading Democratic statesman of his day; 1844 Judge of Court of Common Pleas, presiding in 1853. Lived on farm settled by Ephraim, brother of grandfather, Richard. A descendant of Anthony Potter, Ipswich, Mass. Five children.

209 1 Isaac Frye, b. Nov. 8, 1827; d. April 17, 1883, farmer, East Concord; m. Angeline Fretts, Hebron, who resides at East Concord at an advanced age. Three children.

2 Charles Hamilton, b. May 1, 1831; d. Apr. 17, 1887; m. Mar. 16, 1865, Mary L. Tenney, b. 1832, dau. of Thompson and Harriet Tenney. Two children:
1 Hattie May, b. West Andover, Mar. 7, 1866; m. F. A. Douglass, Winthrop, Mass. School teacher and hotel keeper. One child, Alexander, b. Winthrop, 1894.
2 Jessie Moore, b. East Concord, Jan. 31, 1870; d. Sept. 9, 1870.

3 Mary Ellen, b. July 5, 1832; d. June 6, 1889; m. 1st Wm. ———, supposed to have afterward died in the Civil War. About 1855 Judge Potter went South, taking with him his daughter, Ellen, a dashing girl with coal black eyes and hair and a dark complexion, the latter a characteristic of the Potter family. A rich planter came North soon after they returned, and Ellen and he were married in considerable style. A short time afterward Judge Potter brought his daughter back home. There were no explanations but it was whispered that she had been ill treated and even that she was to have been offered as a slave. She m. 2nd June 22, 1870, Prof. Joseph H. Nichols, an old sweetheart, who d. about 1887. They lived Phillipsburg, N. J. Buried East Concord. No children. Mrs. Nichols was a woman of fine character and many accomplishments.

4 Ann Maria, b. Mar. 17, 1835; d. Apr. 5, 1836.

5 Laura Ann, b. June 28, 1837; d. July 22, 1857, not married. School teacher.

6 (by adoption) Joseph Low, b. Nov. 4, 1848; d. Apr. 22, 1866.

VII. Comfort, m. 1st Wm. P. Neal of Canterbury. She m. 2nd Joseph Quimby of Sandwich. She m. 3rd Amory Carter, of Worcester. She died at Worcester. One child, (Neal) Wm. P., served in Union Army, 5th Reg. Ky. Vol. Inf., 5th Reg. 3rd brigade, 20th army corps, Dep't of the Cumberland.

VIII. Thomas. Feb. 15, 1809, Thos. Moor, "sick and weak," made will, leaving to brother Samuel his gun, to Joseph Gerish of Canterbury everything else. The will was witnessed by Sam'l B., Thos. and Sam'l Gerrish. Thomas died young, unmarried.

IX. Myra A., b. May 22, 1811; d. May, 1874; m. Oct. 13, 1833, Joseph Neal Wadleigh of Meredith, b. July 2, 1810, d. June, 1867. Both buried Meredith cemetery. A farmer, North Sandwich. Six children:

1 Thomas, b. Sept., 1834; d. in infancy.

2 Julia Ann, b. July 25, 1836, at North Sandwich; m. Feb. 24, 1867, Lynn, Mass., Wm. Cole, b. Feb., 1811, d. Nov. 22, 1882. Resided Swampscott, Mass. A fisherman. No children. She resided Laconia.

3 David F., b. Sept. 22, 1837; d. at 26, a shoemaker; m. Emma Speed of Ipswich, Mass., who d. Nov. 24, 1863. No children.

4 Abigail Hulda, b. Oct., 1840; d. 9 yrs., Sandwich.

210 5 Emily C., b. Feb. 1, 1844; d. May 1, 1904; m. Thomas Beede George, June 7, 1860, Danvers, Mass., b. Sept. 3, 1836, d. and buried at Gibbon, Neb., Apr. 4, 1907. Six children:

6 Marietta, b. Sept. 28, 1846; m. Feb. 5, 1867, Wm. J. Severance of Laconia, b. Aug. 27, 1840. A farmer. One child, Leroy J., b. Dec. 17, 1870; m. June 27, 1891, Lakeport, Ida M. Sanborn, b. Sept. 21, 1867, Gilford. A farmer residing Lakeport.

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Children of Randall Moore and Polly Hill:

I. Walter Bryant Hill, b. Canterbury, Feb. 26, 1818; d. Somersworth, Oct. 18, 1869; m. Sept. 15, 1841, Sarah E. Page, b. Apr. 6, 1819, Wakefield. She is living at 5 South Spring St., Concord, with her daughter. He was, like all his brothers and sisters, large as well as tall. A shoemaker and farmer in Middleton. Seven children:

1 Arianna E., b. Feb. 21, 1844; unmarried; resides Concord.

2 Sophronia A., b. Nov. 19, 1846; m. Charles H. Morgan of Bow, farmer, who d. Oct. 27, 1867. No children. She resides Concord.

3 Clara A., b. July 11, 1848; m. Feb. 12, 1872, Charles Googin, cotton mill overseer, d. Amesbury, Mass., July 30, 1896; buried Somersworth. No children. She resides Concord.

4 Mary E., b. Aug. 5, 1850; d. Aug. 12, 1852.

5 Frank A., b. July 4, 1854; m. Dec. 25, 1881, Catherine Hewitt. Reside Des Moines, Ia., 2818 Rutland Ave.

He is Vice-President and General Manager Midland Farm & Land Co. One son, Ralph, b. Nov. 7, 1884. An engineer residing 802 Park St., Kenosha, Wis. He m. July 1, 1900, Gertrude ———, b. Dec. 7, 1884. One child, Esther.

6 Mary A., b. Oct. 6, 1858; m. Eugene H. Jewell, Concord, who d. Dec. 1, 1898, an electrician. No children.

7 Edward E., b. Feb. 26, 1862; d. Sept. 7, 1882, a jeweler, Somersworth. Not married.

II. John M., b. Middleton, Nov. 19, 1822; d. June 4, 1859; m. Sabrina D. Seward, Wakefield, b. July 27, 1832, d. Apr. 19, 1904 (wife of Albert C.). A farmer and stone mason, Middleton. No children.

III. James D., b. Jan. 4, 1825; d. July 15, 1914; m. 1st Dec. 23, 1875, Mary A. Kelly, Durham, b. July 4, 1848, d. Oct. 30, 1884. He m. 2nd May, 1885, Harriet A. Colbath, Newmarket, b. Aug., 1836, d. Oct. 18, 1885. He m. 3rd Mrs. Fidelia A. Dame, Sept. 15, 1887, b. May 2, 1847, Portsmouth. He resided Middleton, a farmer. Was 1st Lieut. Co. I, 15th N. H. Vols. Civil War. Two children (Kelly).

1 Olive B., b. Jan. 16, 1878. Resides, unmarried, Rochester. A teacher.

2 Jennie M., b. June 7, 1881. Lives at home, unmarried.

IV. Samuel E., b. July 6, 1827; d. Mar. 29, 1909; m. Abigail Ellis, Middleton. A farmer and shoemaker. One son, Anson A., b. Middleton.

V. Albert C., b. Dec. 5, 1829; m. Sept. 9, 1860, Sabrina D. Moore, widow of his brother, John M. She died Apr. 19, 1904, Middleton. He resided Middleton and d. there Sept. 30, 1910. Farmer and shoemaker. Five children:

1 Mary E., b. May 16, 1862; m. 1882, B. C. Johnson, Amesbury, Mass. She d. Amesbury, Dec. 21, 1885. He resides Merrimac, Mass. Two children, machinists at Hopedale, Mass., not married: Albert C., b. June 18, 1883, and Ernest C., b. Feb. 26, 1885.

2 Emma E., b. July 8, 1863; not married; resides Middleton.

3 Charles A., b. Aug. 31, 1867; d. Sept. 18, 1889, Middleton. A jeweler, Dover, not married.

4 Eli S., b. Oct. 6, 1868; m. Oct. 28, 1897, Ethel I. Went-

worth, Effingham, b. Lynn, Mass., June 22, 1873. A farmer, Middleton. Selectman of Town and for 9 years chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Two children: Myrtle I., b. June 2, 1898, and Gladys S., b. Apr. 17, 1903.

5 Lydia Anna, b. Feb. 23, 1871; not married. Teacher, residing Middleton.

VI. Charles A., b. Jan. 22, 1832; d. Sept. 7, 1834.

VII. Mary E., b. July 8, 1835; d. Aug. 17, 1847, Middleton.

VIII. Betsey J., b. May 24, 1837; m. Jan. 10, 1883, J. B. Francis, Rochester, farmer and carpenter, who d. Nov. 27, 1908. She resides Rochester. No children.

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### Children of John Moor and Hannah Morrill:

I. Abiel Foster, b. Dec. 2, 1794 (bap. Apr. 10, 1796); m. Feb. 29, 1824, Sarah Cavanaugh Cate, b. Feb. 13, 1807, d. Feb. 22, 1887, at 80. He cleared a farm of 92 acres, a mile from Canterbury Center, between the Hackleborough and main east and west road, geographically in the center of town. He built the house and barn now standing there, before his marriage, and to it brought his wife, daughter of Joseph Cate and Susan Caverno, from Loudon. He d. Mar. 9, 1843. His will was made Jan. 29, 1843, probated in May. Both died and were buried on the farm in graves not marked. The spot is near the road about 100 feet east of the house near a pile of sawdust left from a lumbering job. Seven children:

1 Harriet Abbott, b. Aug. 16, 1826; d. July 14, 1907. Not married, resided with parents.

211 2 Sylvanus C., b. Feb. 14, 1830; d. at Weirs, Feb. 20, 1910; m. May 5, 1861, Caroline Small, daughter of Jeremiah Small of Canterbury and Hannah Young or Barnstead, b. Sept. 6, 1837. After living on the home place, S. C. Moore removed to Weirs, about 20 years before his death, where with son, Fred E., he kept a large Summer boarding-house. He raised live stock on the old farm in Canterbury until his death, the house remaining unoccupied a large part

of the time. Mr. Moore, who had an excellent memory for persons and events, took, at the age of 80, a keen interest in the preparation of this genealogy and was of material assistance. He was tall and spare, very erect and quick in thought and motion. He had dark eyes, white hair and beard. Two children.

3 John, b. May 15, 1832; d. Feb. 28, 1844.

212 4 Joseph Morrill, b. Apr. 23, 1834; m. Apr. 6, 1867, Nancy Lucinda Blessing, b. Manteno, Ill., May 7, 1846, d. Feb. 9, 1894. He served during Civil War in Co. K, 4th Ill. Vol. Cavalry. Resides "The Olympia," Washington, D. C., with his daughter, Sarah B. Three children.

5 Edwin C., b. Dec. 22, 1836; m. at Tariffville, Ct., Anna ———, who d. Jan. 16, 1916. He was a machinist at Tilton and Springfield, Mass. He enlisted for and served throughout the Civil War. No children.

213 6 Sarah Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1839; d. Sept. 16, 1911; m. Nov. 7, 1861, Freeman A. Garland of Canterbury, b. Jan. 16, 1839, d. Apr. 17, 1907. Served in 7th N. H. Reg., Capt. Durgin's Co., Civil War. Two children.

7 Hannah Clough, b. Apr. 21, 1842; m. July 28, 1869, Myron H. Stone, b. Mar. 14, 1842, Webster, a carpenter. She is buried Canterbury. Four children, two of whom, Leon M., and Len Charles, d. about 18 years of age. Leona G., b. July 18, 1870, resides Providence, R. I., unm. Bertha, m. ——— Perkins.

II. Sarah (Sally), b. June 2, 1796 (bap. Aug. 6, 1797); d. Mar. 21, 1850; m. Nov. 14, 1816, Solomon Caverly, b. Feb. 21, 1795, d. Feb. 22, 1879, Pittsford, Vt., son of Moses Caverly, who was a grandson of Phillip Caverly of Barrington. He gave to the church at Loudon, shortly before his death, a bell, which was tolled there at his funeral the second time after it was hung. Two children:

214 1 Abiel Moore, b. Nov. 28, 1817; d. July 11, 1879; m. 1st Mar. 25, 1845, Caroline Ames, b. Sept. 20, 1820, of Canterbury, dau. of Thomas Ames. She d. Feb. 2, 1851. He m. 2nd Nov. 30, 1854, Sarah L. Goddard, b. Aug. 15, 1830, of Troy, d. Oct. 18, 1902. Both buried at their home, Pittsford, Vt. He was a physician and surgeon. While practicing at Troy, N. H., he published a town history of that place. In 1872 he published the large history of Pittsford,

Vt., an excellent work. He was an antiquarian and an enthusiastic student of local history. Two children.

2 Judith, b. Dec. 21, 1825; d. Feb. 18, 1910; buried Loudon; m. Nov. 27, 1856, Samuel Wales of Londonderry, Vt., b. May 21, 1831, a farmer of Loudon and dealer in lumber, coal and wood, killed Oct. 21, 1873, by his team of horses at Grafton. One child, Sarah C., b. May 25, 1858, Loudon, m. Apr. 29, 1912, Frank H. Brightman, and resides Medfield, Mass.

III. John, b. May 30, 1798; d. young; buried Canterbury Center, next beside father.

IV. Hannah, b. Apr. 5, 1800; d. unmarried. Buried, no stone, not in close proximity to parents, Canterbury Center.

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Children of Reuben Moore and Nancy Hall:

I. David McCrillis, b. Apr. 15, 1797; d. Nov. 18, 1831, at 33; m. Dec. 7, 1819, Lucretia Bradley, b. Nov. 16, 1800. He lived in Canterbury nearly opposite S. C. Moore, on the north part of Reuben Moore's farm. About 1870 S. C. Moore tore the house, a low one of one story, down. Two children:

1 Damon Wesley, b. June 7, 1823; d. July 26, 1825.

2 Damon Wesley, b. Mar. 21, 1827; d. Northfield, Dec. 8, 1854; buried Canterbury Center. J. M. Harper was appointed his guardian Sept. 22, 1835.

Lucretia (Bradley) Moore m. 2nd Aug. 25, 1835, David Tallant, b. Apr. 2, 1785, d. Jan. 6, 1843. Children (non-Moore): Lucretia Ann, b. 1836, d. 1838; Silvinia Ann, b. 1838, and Martha B., b. 1842. David Tallant died by accident in the woods. His widow married Benjamin Morrill, whose first wife was David Tallant's sister, Abiah. Lucretia B. M. Tallant was buried in the small yard sometimes called the "Tallant yard" on west side of Canterbury Center-Concord road, commonly believed to have been near where the first (log) church in Canterbury stood. Damon Wesley, her son, m. 1848, Betsey Brown. (See Forrest Genealogy.)

II. Stephen J., b. Apr. 5, 1799; d. Nov. 21, 1867. A farmer, resided Canterbury, "James French" place. Buried Blossom Hill cemetery, Concord. He m. Oct. 22, 1822, Mary Boyce, b. Nov. 18, 1802, d. Aug. 24, 1886. Eight children:

1 Eliza Mary, b. July 29, 1823; d. Jan. 10, 1892; m. Joseph White, b. 1807, d. 1894 at Laconia. No children. He kept a store at Canterbury Center about 9 years and later resided at Laconia; a life insurance agent.

2 Lucia Ann, b. Oct. 18, 1825; d. Dec. 15, 1891, at Meredith; m. 1st 1847, Carlton Osgood; m. 2nd 1856, Bradstreet Wiggin. Resided Charleston, Ill., and Concord. One child, Ona Eliza, b. Apr. 5, 1851.

3 Samuel Boyce, b. Dec. 1, 1827; d. June 16, 1852, unm. A teacher, in New York City.

4 Hazen W., b. May 24, 1829; d. June 15, 1876; m. Emily Leathers, b. Peterboro 1825, d. 1887 at Plainfield, N. J. He resided Davenport, Ia., Brooklyn, Plainfield and Boston. They had two children: (1) Fred A., b. Davenport, July 12, 1857, d. Dorchester, Mass., 1900, married and had 1 child, Bettina, who d. at 3 yrs. of age; and (2) Louis Herbert, b. Nov. 16, 1860, at Brooklyn, removing to Boston on father's death. Attended school in Boston, received degree of B. A. 1885 at St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., intending to enter Episcopal priesthood, being a postulant at General Theological school in New York City. Feb. 9, 1888, Louis Herbert Moore married Alice Atwater Mace of Montclair, N. J., b. Brooklyn, 1864. After a short time with the N. Y. "World" he was sent abroad in 1889 by the United Press as London manager, becoming 1892 European manager of the Associated Press, its successor. In 1899 he established the American Press Telegram Co. in London, of which he is proprietor and manager. He was present at the funeral of Alexander III at St. Petersburgh, at the marriage of the present Tsar, and was one of the two unofficial Americans present at the coronation ceremony of Nicholas II at Moscow. He has travelled all over Europe on important news work and political and historical events. He is a member of the Savage Club and resides 37 Burton Court, Chelsea, London, England. One child, Dorothy, b. Jan., 1890, m. Lieutenant Keith Grimble Groves, 17th Battalion, London Regiment, Nov. 7, 1914.

5 Alonzo B., b. July 26, 1833; d. Nov. 6, 1856, unm., a farmer residing at home.

6 Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1837; m. Nov. 5, 1869, John Buckland, a farmer, residing Laconia. She resides 98 W. Main St., Concord. One child, Wm. H., b. Oct. 30, 1870, d. Mar. 27, 1913, Chicago, manager The J. T. Polk Co. of Chicago, leaving widow, nee Della Lannane, m. Nov. 28, 1895. They had one son, Fred W., b. Sept. 29, 1898.

215 7 Sarah A., b. May 25, 1840; m. Jan. 18, 1866, Albert A. Brown, b. Dec. 17, 1836. Reside Pennacook, a farmer. Four children.

8 Charlie Wilson, b. Mar. 22, 1845; d. Aug. 15, 1903, Detroit, Mich.; buried Concord; m. Lucy Baldwin of Newport, N. H., who d. Jan. 19, 1917, Concord. One child, Clarence A., b. Jan. 1, 1876, d. July 11, 1876. Mr. Moore was in 1880 sent to Detroit as Michigan manager of the New York Life Ins. Co., and became very successful, a prominent Congregationalist, 32° Mason, in 1893 member of state Legislature, later of the Senate. In 1895 he was Comptroller, city of Detroit.

216 III. John Sutton, b. Jan. 23, 1802; d. Oct. 30, 1870; buried Canterbury Center. Farmer and lumberman, living 1858 on farm next west of the present John Beck place; removed to Boscawen, built a house and died there. He was called "Captain." He m. (1st) Oct. 16, 1824, Lucinda French, b. Apr. 16, 1801, Loudon, who d. Dec. 19, 1848 at 47. He m. (2nd) Apr. 5, 1849 (by Rev. John Harriman) Hannah Dow of West Concord, who d. May 18, 1891, at 76 yrs. Children by first wife, eight; second wife, two.

IV. Joseph, b. Apr. 11, 1804 (bap. July 24, 1804). He d. May 30, 1835, at 31 yrs. His will, Apr. 20, 1835, mentions father, mother, brothers and sisters.

V. Mahalabeel, b. Oct. 27, 1807 (bap. June 24, 1808). Owing to a change in his name in early life his identity eluded discovery, the history of Pembroke where he died being conspicuously in error in attributing his fatherhood to "Stephen, who was born in England." The error was discovered after the writer had run down a "Henry M. Moore" of Concord, who was a quartermaster of the 11th Reg. in 1847, finding his birth to have been Oct., 1807, in Canterbury. The only Moore born in that month and

year was Mahalabeel, son of Reuben, whereupon it developed in correspondence with the late Hon. Henry M. Baker of Bow that they were one and the same. The following interesting story is told: In his youth Mahalabeel was apprenticed to a carpenter and as was the custom of the times he was taken into the family of his master, whose good wife, in the language of the present day, refused to "stand for" his long and unpronounceable Biblical "Christian" name and called him Henry. This name he adopted and placed in front of his given name. Henry M. Baker was named after him, but the "M." stands for Moore, not Mahalabeel. That H. M. Moore was a carpenter is shown by a deed of Dec. 9, 1828, when he bought 112 sq. rods of land in Loudon village for $200 of H. S. Morrison, describing himself as "carpenter." He removed to Concord, however, as his permanent home. He m. 1st Lydia, b. Feb. 20, 1806, in Bow, daughter of James Baker. She d. Concord, Jan. 21, 1872; buried Minot lot, Concord. He m. 2nd Mary F. Staniels of Chichester. He m. 3rd Hattie M. Starkweather of Manchester, b. Sept. 8, 1835. He removed to Pembroke in 1875 and died there Mar. 6, 1881; buried Concord. Two sons:

217 1 George Henry, b. Oct. 8, 1832; m. Dec. 29, 1853, Ellen J. Cram of Pembroke, b. Nov. 8, 1837, who resides 95 Warren St., Concord. Three children.

218 2 James Baker, b. Dec. 27, 1835; d. July 31, 1872, Southampton, Eng., buried Mt. Auburn, Cambridge, Mass.; m. Dec. 27, 1866, Mary Patterson Muzzey, b. Cambridge, Mar. 16, 1836, d. Newton, Mass., May 30, 1907. He was a clergyman (Unitarian) at Lawrence and Springfield, Mass. He served in the Civil War as an officer. Two children.

VI. Mary Ann, b. May 24, 1810.

VII. Reuben, Jr., b. May 12, 1813. Lived on farm, Canterbury. He was "not quite bright," and possibly died on town farm; unm.

VIII. Susannah Webster, b. Sept. 1, 1814; d. young, according to one who knew the family.

IX. Thomas Tolar, b. Apr. 3, 1819; m. Apr. 15, 1841, Nancy B. Cleasby, Canterbury, who d. Oct. 4, 1880, at 67, buried Canterbury Center. They lived in the "mountain dis-

trict'' of East Concord. He enlisted and served in the Civil War. He shipped home his clothing and other belongings and they were received but nothing was ever heard of him thereafter. He was called ''Captain.'' Four children:

1 Eugene Dixon, b. Apr. 5, 1842; d. about 1915; buried Pennacook; m. Eliza Glines of Northfield (daughter of Obediah and Mary Plummer), d. July 8, 1893, Pennacook. He was farmer and carriage maker. No children. He owned on Clough Hill, Loudon, what was probably the home farm of Nathaniel Moore, youngest son of Ensign John Moore, namely lot No. 165 (100 acres), running S. W. nearly to the Suncook River, and marked on 1858 county map, ''C. Sargent and J. Wells.'' Original buildings all gone, save a barn.

219 2 Henry Oscar, b. Aug. 18, 1843; d. 1908; m. Lucy Jacquois, b. Jan. 7, 1844, Sanbornton, who resides 14 Church St., Concord, with daughter. He was a carpenter. Buried Pennacook. Two children.

3 Alpheus Orlando, b. Sept. 12, 1846; d. in 1 month.

4 T. Frank, b. 1852; d. Feb. 23, 1863, at 11 years. Grave beside his mother's in Canterbury.

5 Helen Ann, b. Mar. 10, 1855, Concord; m. Oct. 15, 1873, Bristol, William Joseph Muzzey, b. June 6, 1844, Bristol, d. Feb. 21, 1903, Tilton, buried Pennacook. Resided Franklin 1893-4, a machinist, where a heavy iron fell on him rendering him an invalid for 13 years. She resided Claremont. Two children: Frank William, b. Jan. 31, 1883, d. Oct. 20, 1885, Pennacook; and Bertha Helen, b. July 18, 1890, Pennacook. A nurse, graduate Claremont General Hospital, residing Chicago.

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### Children of Abiel Foster and Susannah Moore:

I. Mary (''Polly''), b. Jan. 1, 1797; d. June 18, 1870; m. June 18, 1817, Moses Chamberlain, b. Feb. 2, 1792, Loudon. He removed to Pembroke about 1815 and to Ohio in 1835, after keeping a store in Pembroke for some years. About 1843 he took up a permanent residence at Three Oaks, Mich., where he died Feb. 12, 1866, one of the best known and most respected citizens of the town. Thirteen children, 11 b. Canterbury, 2 b. Pembroke.

220 1 Mary Foster, b. Nov. 3, 1818; m. Hale Estabrook Crosby, Nov. 1, 1838, Concord, b. Oct. 15, 1816, Ashburnham, Mass. In Concord he was a printer. He resided for many years New Buffalo, Mich. She d. Jan. 7, 1890, Three Oaks, Mich. Five children.

2 Mellen, b. June 4, 1821; m. June 6, 1849, Martha Ann, dau. Col. Jesse Putnam of Danvers, Mass. She d. Apr. 25, 1887. No children. The Foster Genealogy (Pierce—1909) had this (condensed) to say of him:

"Graduated Pembroke Academy, Dartmouth, 1844, principal Brattleboro High School and Dane Law School, Cambridge, a lawyer in Boston, from 1849 to 1866 Judge of the Municipal Court, chief justice 1866 to 1878, and from 1878 to 1890 Librarian of the Boston Public Library. He served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and in the Senate and was School Committeeman, Alderman and City Solicitor of Boston. He is an LL.D. Dartmouth, 1885. He wrote many addresses of great historical value including a history of Chelsea, Mass., where he resided from 1849 until his death. He left one of the largest collections of historical documents and manuscripts of his time. It is now exhibited in a separate room at the Boston Public Library."

221 3 Henry, b. Mar. 17, 1824; m. 1st Jan. 16, 1851, Sarah J. Nash, b. Sept. 11, 1830, d. June 1, 1852. One child, Henry N. He m. 2nd Mrs. Rebecca (Ames) Vandeventer, Nov. 19, 1856, of Marion, Ind., b. Aug. 7, 1825, d. Aug. 27, 1896. Pierce, in the Foster Genealogy, says of him:

"Henry Chamberlain went with his father to Michigan in 1843 and worked on the farm till 1850, when he went to Three Oaks, Mich., cleared a large farm, laying out and naming that village and town; dealt in merchandise and real estate. He took great interest in the material improvement of the country, was a member of the legislature in 1849, served on State Board of Agriculture, was a Grand Master Mason, received the votes of his party for Congress, three times for U. S. Senator and once for Governor."

Mr. Chamberlain took keen interest in searching for his ancestry in New Hampshire. His persistence discovered the precious John Moore-

Ephraim Hackett agreement in a trunk containing old papers. In 1902 he paid for clearing the burial ground at Loudon, where his grandfather Chamberlain and many of the latter's children were buried. Henry Chamberlain died Feb. 12, 1907, in his 84th year. A fine type of a Christian gentleman. Four children.

4 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 18, 1826; d. Mar. 17, 1850; m. Oct. 18, 1849, John Gardner Mason, b. Apr. 13, 1819, and d. Howell, Mich.

222 5 William, b. Feb. 7, 1834; m. Caroline S. Chamberlain, b. Oct. 29, 1834 (great-granddaughter of Abiel Foster), Mar. 20, 1857, Canterbury. Resided with father till 1864. Moved to Three Oaks and was a merchant till 1892. Served in both houses of the Legislature, from 1893 till he was made warden of the State Prison at Jackson. He d. Nov. 7, 1901. seven children.

223 II. Abiel, b. June 19, 1798. Principal Columbus, Ohio, High School. Married Pamelia Judd. Four children.

III. Child, b. and d. Apr. 23, 1800.

224 IV. Susannah, b. June 12, 1801; m. Jan. 18, 1825, Asa Stevens, b. May 5, 1794, Canterbury, son of Jesse Stevens (Otho$^4$, Otho$^3$). Five children. Removed from Canterbury to Solon, Ohio, 1833. She d. Jan. 27, 1858, Solon.

225 V. Nancy, b. Feb. 9, 1803; m. July 8, 1828, Reuben M. Hannaford, b. Canterbury, May 1, 1800, Solon, Ohio. He d. Nov., 1884. She d. Mar. 8, 1858, Solon. Six children.

226 VI. Joseph, b. Nov. 7, 1804; d. Jan. 31, 1877; m. Minerva Means. Resided Spartansburgh, S. C. She d. Nov. 26, 1896. Five children.

VII. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1806; d. Nov. 26, 1841; m. Isaac Dalton, Oct. 27, 1834. She was a teacher in Ohio. One daughter, Susan Elizabeth, b. Oct. 28, 1841, d. young.

VIII. Augusta Caroline, b. Oct. 14, 1807; d. 1882; m. Aug. 17, 1843, Rufus Hubbard. Resided Moline, Ill. No children.

227 IX. Martha Jane, a teacher in Ohio, b. Apr. 26, 1810; d. July 21, 1881, at Morrison, Ill.; m. Sept. 20, 1839, John Roy. Two children.

X. Sarah, b. May 25, 1811; d. unmarried, Solon, 1883.

XI. Catherine, b. Sept. 16, 1812; d. Mar. 29, 1813.

XII. Catherine, b. July 31, 1816; m. Jan. 2, 1844, D. C. Judd. She d. Spartansburgh, S. C., Nov. 4, 1858. No children.

XIII. Child, b. and d. June 1, 1817.

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Children of Stephen Moore and Phebe Kimball:

I. Caleb Kimball, b. Nov. 16, 1800; d. about 70 yrs., bed-ridden 16 years, a cripple balance of his life. Occupation, peddler. Buried Georgetown, Mass. Lived in Ipswich, Mass., many years. He m. widow Deborah Edmunds, Georgetown. One child.

II. Hiram, b. Sept. 10, 1802; d. Griggsville, Ill., his home, Mar. 1, 1882, at 80 years, unmarried. A stone cutter.

III. Lucretia Kimball, b. July 19, 1804; d. Apr. 5, 1828; buried Canterbury; name on family monument.

IV. Stephen Webster, b. June 7, 1806. Said to have left home, a young man, for the South; supposed victim of an epidemic raging there. He was never heard from.

228 V. Jacob Kimball, b. Jan. 27, 1808; d. Mar. 21, 1892; m. 1835, Cynthia Ann Gerrish, b. Northfield, Feb. 8, 1813, d. Aug. 8, 1894. Removed to Griggsville, Pike Co., Ill. Five children.

VI. Sarah Sawyer, b. Jan. 5, 1809; d. Mar. 28, 1899; m. Nov. 8, 1837, David Gove Heath, b. Andover (son of Isaac Heath and Sally Gove), d. Sept. 14, 1884. Resided Northfield, near Canterbury, Oak Hill neighborhood. He built brick residence on homestead. Three children:

1 Sylvanus. An assistant surgeon in Civil War, and practiced medicine Champaign, Ill.

2 Caleb, d. Oklahoma City, Apr. 8, 1902. In ambulance service Civil War. Kept a meat market at factory village, later a livery stable keeper, residing on the homestead.

3 Celestia S., m. 1st 1873 Albert Ames Moore (see 216), being his fourth wife. No children. He d. Sept., 1886, buried old North Cemetery, Concord. She cultivated the home farm for some years. She m. 2nd Willard R. Stelle of Rahway, N. J. Resides Elliott Ave., Nashville, Tenn. No children.

VII. Phebe M., b. Sept. 5, 1812; d. Nov., 1834. She lived at home, unmarried; buried Canterbury Center; name on family monument.

VIII. Lavinia K., b. Dec. 4, 1814; d. Sept. 5, 1846. She too lived at home, unmarried, being buried beside Phebe.

IX. Charles Haddock, b. Nov. 3, 1816; d. Oct. 15, 1895, Chelsea, Mass., his home for many years. Named Haddock from President of Oberlin College, which he afterward attended. He m. 1840, Nancy Tuck Sanborn, Hampton, the day Queen Victoria was married; d. May 15, 1905; buried South Acton, Mass. Eight children, of which the six following lived to grow up:

1 Anna Frances, b. Hampton; m. Wm. H. Porter of Boston, residing San Francisco, Cal. One son, Charles H.

2 Charles Derby, b. Hampton, an assessor, Boston, Mass.; m. Alice Streeter. No children.

3 Joseph Walter, d. in Civil War, not married.

4 Adelaide Eliza, b. Mar. 13, 1849, Boston; m. T. J. Nooning, New Bedford, Mass., b. Oct. 13, 1838. Reside, Boston, Mass., 19 Albemarle St. He is a salesman. No children.

5 Henry Woodard, b. Hampton. Served in Civil War. He d. unmarried, at Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me., Dec. 31, 1915. A painter.

6 Ida Isabelle, b. Chelsea; m. Sept. 25, 1872, Herbert A. Tuttle, b. June 16, 1851. Occupation, bookkeeper, Boston, Mass. They reside 19 Albemarle St., Boston, Mass. No children.

X. Martha Kittredge, b. Oct. 1, 1818; m. James Snow Cogswell, b. Oct. 3, 1818, d. Mar. 26, 1863, of Landaff, residing Manchester. Builder and contractor. Buried Valley Cemetery. She died Dec. 4, 1911, at her daughter's home at the advanced age of 93 years and 2 mos., with most of her faculties well preserved. Five children:

1 Emma, b. Aug. 4, 1848; d. Aug. 25, 1848.

2 Frank Erwin, b. Feb. 12, 1850, Manchester; d. 1874, unmarried. A clothier.

3 Cecilia Grace, b. June 10, 1851; d. Oct. 2, 1855.

4 James Edward, b. Apr. 20, 1859; d. 1869, Manchester.

5 Mary Ella, b. Jan. 11, 1857; m. Nov. 25, 1875, George W. Eastman, b. Lowell, Mass., Nov. 9, 1850, entering the fire insurance business there at age of 16. When 21 years of age he became special agent of the New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co., in 1880 becoming special agent of the "Fire Association of Philadelphia" at Boston, later with the "British America," returning for 5 years with the "New Hampshire." In 1887 he became special agent and later manager of the California Ins. Co. for the Atlantic States, serving until its retirement in 1891, when he became General Agent of the Peoples Fire Ins. Co. of Manchester. In 1894, after the retirement of that company, he became special agent of the Rochester German Ins. Co. and while holding that position he died June 1, 1902. One son, Harry Louis, b. Dec. 11, 1877, Manchester, who m. Oct. 7, 1908, Minnie Potter of New York. They conduct the "Pilgrim House," Provincetown, Mass. No children. Mr. Eastman by another marriage had one daughter, Genevieve.

XI. Frederick Parker (named from the minister in Canterbury), b. Oct. 31, 1822; d. Sept. 9, 1886; m. June 27, 1847, Boston, Lucy Ann Harris, b. Aug. 18, 1818, Ipswich, d. Sept. 2, 1880, Ipswich. A farmer. Three children:

1 Elizabeth Harris, b. April 16, 1848, Boston; m. Samuel Hazen Baker, Ashland, Ipswich, Mass., Oct. 16, 1883. A manufacturer at Ashland. She resides Ipswich. Two children: Althine, b. Oct. 29, 1884, d. Aug. 17, 1885; Elsie Moore, b. Oct. 10, 1886, a school teacher.

2 George Frederick, b. Ipswich, July 18, 1850; d. June, 1852.

3 Lucy Woodbury, b. Boston, Jan. 10, 1855; d. Nov. 14, 1896, in Paris (France); m. Mar. 1, 1880, Ipswich, Charles Franklin Lewis, travelling salesman, d. June 24, 1882, Hamilton, Mass. No children.

XII. Eliza Purkit, b. July 17, 1823; d. Sept., 1867; m. George W. French. Moved to Bristol, then to Boston, where he was a police officer, removing to Lawrence, Mass., a merchant. He d. at his brother's in West Rumney, Apr., 1868, and was buried there. Three children:

1 Horace E., b. Oct. 6, 1844; d. Apr. 7, 1910, Bowdoin, Me., from burns in trying to extinguish an overturned lamp in his home. Enlisted Lawrence, May, 1861, Co. F., 14th Mass. Vols., afterward 1st Mass. Heavy Art. Re-enlisted Dec., 1863, in the field; discharged Aug., 1865. Participated in second battle of Bull Run, at Antietam, 3rd day at Gettysburgh, the 2nd Fredericksburgh battle. He was captured in front of Petersburgh June 22, 1864, and was slightly wounded, confined in Libby Prison 5 days, at Belle Island and later at Andersonville, Georgia; exchanged Dec. 29, 1864. Mr. French lived at the Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me., for some years. Three children: Horace W., b. Lawrence, 1870, not married, in cotton mill, Methuen, Mass.; Emma E., b. Lawrence, 1874, m. 1904, Joseph Crowshaw, machinist, residing 127 Penn St., Providence, R. I., no children; and Joseph K., b. Methuen, 1876, painter, not married.

2 George W., b. Lawrence; d. 1874, Syracuse, N. Y., hotel clerk, unmarried.

3 Emma E., d. 1868, Lawrence; buried with mother, Canterbury.

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Children of Charles H. Towle and Charlotte Moore:

I. Charles, b. ———; d. Oct., 1887, a farmer, not married.

II. Olive Ann, b. 1857; m. 1902, Olin H. Gilpatrick, b. Nottingham, 1861. Workman in railroad shops, Concord. No children. Address Concord, N. H., Route 14.

III. C. Frank, b. June 8, 1853; m. Dec. 11, 1877, Lizzie M. Du-

charme, b. June 24, 1860, Plattsburgh, N. Y. A wheelwright in railroad shops, Concord. One child, Florence E., b. May 9, 1881, Concord, m. Sept. 14, 1904, Horace Palmer, b. Cambridge, Mass., Apr. 1, 1876. Reside Garden City, Cuba, where he grows oranges.

IV. Fred B. A carpenter residing Manchester.

V. Elbert E., m. Lilla Haines, Loudon. Resides Loudon village. A farmer. Two children: Herman, b. Jan. 27, 1892; and Gladys, b. Feb. 8, 1896.

VI. Minnie, m. Charles Haskel, Loudon village, a blacksmith. No children.

VII. Ira Sanborn, m. Mary True, Loudon village. A carpenter, Concord. One child, Mildred.

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Children of Joseph G. Moore and Annis:

I. George Ely, b. Apr. 23, 1864; d. Aug. 24, 1865.

II. Frederick Lehira, b. Mar. 13, 1866; m. Dubuque, Mary Matilda Marble, Sept. 18, 1893. He is a stereotyper, 4719 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Three children: James Greeley, b. June 23, 1895; Frederick Lehira, b. May 7, 1897; Annis Mary, b. Dec. 16, 1903.

III. Albert Joseph, b. Apr. 28, 1870; d. June 25, 1870.

IV. Franklin Joseph, b. Aug. 26, 1871; m. Dubuque, Anna Dollena McNab, Dec. 24, 1898, b. Stirling, Ill. Dec. 6, 1890. Adopted Martha Irene, b. July 7, 1904. A teamster, residing 469 Bluff St., Dubuque.

V. Herbert Stephen, b. June 28, 1873; m. Lancaster, Wis., June 30, 1895, Jennie Myrtle Hubbard, b. Potosi, Wis., May 25, 1877. Two children: Joseph Glen, b. Sept. 7, 1896; Ralph Hubbard, b. April 14, 1901. A court reporter and expert stenographer, formerly of Dubuque, Ia., now of San Diego, Cal., in similar work. Resides 2230 Cliff St., San Diego, Cal.

VI. Arthur Pieters, b. Jan. 5, 1878; m. Apr. 8, 1901, Mathilda Graessle, b. Herrenalb, Wurtemberg, Germany, Dec. 26, 1877. One child, Joseph Graessle, b. Feb. 19, 1904. He is Secretary to Commissioner Public Works of St. Paul, and resides 1713 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

VII. Eugene Bennett, b. Apr. 1, 1880; m. Apr. 2, 1907, Marie Pauline, sister of Mathilda Graessle, b. Dec. 19, 1872, at Herrenalb. Inspector, Dept. Public Works. Two children:
1 John Gerald, b. June 21, 1908.
2 Georgine P., b. Feb. 22, 1914; residing 1690 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

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Children of Andrew G. Moore and Laura:

229 I. Charles Z., b. Nov. 17, 1857; d. May 14, 1905; m. 1st 1884, Ida Jameson, who d. Apr. 22, 1891. One child. He m. 2nd Emma George of Salisbury, who resides Pennacook. Five children.

II. Herbert S., d. 1884, unm.

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Children of Isaac Frye Potter and Angeline Fretts:

I. Fred Oscar, b. Dec. 12, 1861; m. June 26, 1895, Mrs. Jessie Foote Hannaford, b. Wells, N. Y. A farmer residing near Matthias Moore place in Canterbury. Two children:
1 Averill M., b. Apr. 11, 1896.
2 F. Oscar, b. Apr. 4, 1898.

II. John Maynard, b. June 3, 1863; resides, unmarried, at home place with mother.

III. Laura E., b. June 13, 1866; m. Dec. 4, 1901, True F. Arlin, Loudon village, b. Oct. 17, 1865, rural mail carrier. One child:
1 Beatrice L., b. Aug. 29, 1902.

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Children of Thomas B. George and Emily:

I. William, b. July, 1851; d. in infancy.

II. Addie M., b. Apr. 4, 1867; m. Sept. 3, 1884, at Gibbon, Neb., C. C. Beers, b. Feb. 24, 1861, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. In 1908 removed Mitchell, Neb., to Cornelius, Oregon. Five children:

1 Blanche, b. Oct. 7, 1885; m. Orville S. Jones, Oct. 28, 1903, a farmer of Mitchell, now of Cornelius. Two children: Elmer, b. Jan. 26, 1906; and Laura, b. May 8, 1908.

2 Clara, b. May 15, 1888; m. Wm. O. Fuller, Sept. 28, 1903, now residing at Cornelius. Three children: Charles, b. Aug. 28, 1905; Agnes, b. Jan. 3, 1907; Margaret, b. July 17, 1909.

3 Frank, b. Jan. 8, 1894.

4 George, b. May 24, 1895.

5 Mabel, b. Dec. 31, 1896.

III. Myra A., b. Feb. 15, 1869, at Danvas, Essex Co.; m. James B. Honts, b. Apr. 4, 1865, Charleston, Ill., Sept., 1886, at Gibbon, Neb. Reside Westerville, Custer Co., Neb. Five children:

1 Emily I., b. May 11, 1888, Ansley, Neb.; m. Aug. 31, 1910, Harrison Noble, b. May 24, 1889, farmer, Westerville, Neb. Five children, born Ansley:

1 Thomas, d. Apr. 4, 1894.

2 Alva, b. May 19, 1892; d. Apr. 4, 1894.

3 Warren, b. Sept. 26, 1895; d. Nov. 2, 1895.

4 James B., J., b. Oct. 30, 1897.

5 Sylvester H., b. Apr. 29, 1900.

IV. Thomas B., b. Feb. 15, 1871; m. Anna B. Chambers, Dec. 24, 1893. One child, Nettie, b. June, 1895.

V. Julia Etta, b. Oct. 19, 1879; m. 1896, Kearney, M. E. Nightingale. Reside Greenwood, Neb. No children. A boy, adopted.

VI. Bessie R., b. Feb. 24, 1887; m. Elmer R. Anderson, Oct. 10, 1906. A farmer, residing Westerville, Neb. One child, Donald Keith, b. Nov. 11, 1907, d. Feb. 23, 1908, buried at Ansley.

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Children of Sylvanus C. Moore and Caroline Small:

I. Willie S., b. Mar. 30, 1865; m. Nov., 1887, Mary J. Downing, Concord. A driver for "Swift's." Two children:
1 Lilla May, b. Aug. 5, 1888; m. Nov. 12, 1912, Dale Eddy Badger, Concord. One child, Neal Moore, b. Oct. 10, 1913.
2 Leon Willie, b. Jan. 18, 1895; d. in infancy.

II. Fred Elwyn, b. Oct. 22, 1873; m. Georgianna Wetherbee, Attleboro, Mass. A boarding-house keeper, Weirs. Two children:
1 George Elwyn, b. Jan. 6, 1894.
2 Ina Belle, b. Mar. 26, 1906.

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Children of Joseph Moore and Nancy Blessing:

I. Sarah Rebecca, b. Jan. 2, 1868. Unm.

II. Elizabeth Lucinda, b. July 18, 1871; m. July 23, 1890, James Van Poole of Kankakee, Ill. Two children:
1 Joseph Moore, b. June 16, 1891.
2 Dorothea Ethel, b. Sept. 27, 1893.

III. Gertrude Leona, b. Jan. 7, 1881; m. Apr. 11, 1914, Royal Edwin Burnham, Washington, D. C.

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Children of Freeman A. Garland and Sarah Moore:

I. Edwin Freeman, b. Oct. 29, 1865; house painter and decorator, Nashua; m. Sept. 6, 1887, Alice Lussier. One child:
1 Sadie M., b. June 17, 1888; grad. Tilton Seminary; m. Robert A. Clough, May 25, 1913. One child, Edwin G., b. Mar. 25, 1914.

II. Grace Moore, b. Dec. 1, 1873; m. May 25, 1893, Edward V. Phelps, machinist, Nashua, residing 3 Allds St. Three children:

1 Lester Garland, b. May 3, 1894, a draughtsman.
2 Wallace Edward, b. July 25, 1899.
3 Esther Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6, 1906.

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Children of Abiel Moore Caverly and Caroline Ames:

I. Charles Solomon, b. Sept. 30, 1856, Troy. Graduated Harvard College, 1878. A physician, 9 Court St., Rutland, Vt. He m. Mabel Alice Tuttle, b. Jan. 13, 1862, Rutland. He is Professor of Hygiene, University of Vt. Medical School, and has been President of the State Board of Health since 1891. Two children:

1 Harley Tuttle, b. Mar. 24, 1887; graduated Dartmouth 1909; d. Nov. 15, 1910, student Johns Hopkins Medical School; buried Pittsford, Vt.

2 Infant son, b. June 25, 1890; d. June 27, 1890.

II. Caroline Ames, b. May 28, 1858, Troy; m. Sept. 1, 1881, Pittsford, Henry Haven Swift, b. Feb. 14, 1855, physician and surgeon of Marble, Col., now residing Pittsford, Vt. Four children:

1 Katherine, b. Sept. 6, 1882, Pittsford; m. June 2, 1906, William Robert Frazier, civil engineer, residing Pittsford, Vt. One child, Robert S., b. July 12, 1907.

2 Sarah Caverly, b. Mar. 29, 1884, Pittsford; m. Oct. 1. 1913, James Philip Turner, b. July 22, 1877, St. Albans, Virginia. He is in the insurance business. Reside 4570 36th Ave., Seattle, Wash. One child, Elizabeth Ruth, b. Mar. 31, 1915.

3 Charles Henry, b. Mar. 22, 1888, Pittsford. Graduate University of Vt. Medical College, 1913. Practicing physician, Rutland, Vt.

4 Ruth Caroline, b. June 12, 1894, Pittsford. Student of nursing, Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington.

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Children of Albert A. Brown and Sarah Moore:

I. Georgia Adella, b. Apr. 12, 1869; d. June 17, 1872.

II. Mary Estella, b. June 6, 1873; m. Nov. 9, 1891, George H. Provo, b. July 17, 1872. Carpenter, Pennacook. Two children: Lester G., b. May 9, 1892; Lee Brown, b. Aug. 29, 1893.

III. Frank Leroy, b. Feb. 12, 1876; m. May 15, 1904, Anna Eckland. A hotel manager, Springfield, Mass. No children.

IV. Charles Albert, b. Aug. 27, 1884; m. 1902, Georgia Moulton, Pennacook. Foreman painter, Santa Barbara, Cal. One child, Lionel Albert, b. May 30, 1906.

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Children of John Sutton Moore and Lucinda French:

230 I. Clarissa H., b. Apr. 8, 1825; d. Jan. 8, 1892; m. Apr. 15, 1848, Samuel Chase Pickard, Canterbury, b. June 12, 1820, d. Oct. 30, 1896. Resided Canterbury, Leominster and Reading, Mass. A cabinet maker. In 1867 he bought a farm in Canterbury and died there. Seven children.

268 II. Charles Henry, m. 1870, Sarah Sturtevant, b. 1838. He was a farmer and carpenter, removing from New Hampshire about 1867 to Cresco, Iowa. He served with his brother Sylvester in Co. A, 23rd Ohio Vols. in the Union army, Civil War. He d. March, 1877, buried New Oregon, Ia. She resides with daughter in "North West Angle" of Minnesota, Lake of the Woods. P. O. address, Warroad, via Oak Island, Minn. Two children.

1 Elizabeth, m. 1st Charles E. Burns, who d. Florida; m. 2nd, April 2, 1917, William Eckhart of Warroad, Minn.

2 Cora B., m. 2nd William Le May. They have several children and reside Great Falls, Montana, 1615½ Third Ave.

III. Albert Ames, b. Sept. 10, 1829; m. 1st Jan. 1, 1852, Clara Arlin of Loudon, who d. Apr. 8, 1853; m. 2nd Ellen Ford,

Mar., 1854, b. Sept. 21, 1839, daughter of Wm. P. Ford of Concord. She d. Mar. 1, 1856 in her 17th year after the birth of her child, Nellie Ford, b. Nov. 6, 1855, d. Nov. 6, 1856. A. A. Moore m. 3rd Mary McKee of Morristown, N. J., May 25, 1863. She d. June 12, 1872. Two children: Wm. Ford and Geo. McKee, both of whom died in early manhood, the latter at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., after his father. He m. 4th July, 1873, Celestia Heath of Franklin. He is buried at Concord with son Willie.

IV. Sabrina Clough, b. Nov. 14, 1831; d. 1854, at 23 yrs. of age, just ready to be married; buried Canterbury Center.

269 V. Sylvester French, m. Jan. 1, 1863, at Vernon Springs, Iowa, Susan Sturtevant, b. Sept. 12, 1840. She resides Fairbault, Minn., with daughter, Mrs. Ray. He. d. ———, 18——. He was a carpenter and farmer. He served in Co. A, 23rd Ohio Vols. in Civil War. Eight children.

1 Charles Edwin, b. Oct. 5, 1863. Removed to Colorado, 1894. Present address unknown.
2 William Arthur, b. Nov. 20, 1865; d. Oct. 19, 1866.
3 Sarah Ella, b. Jan. 10, 1869; m. May, 1899, William Mahaffy, ranchman, of Cooper, Mend Co., Minn. Six children:

1 Louis, b. April 29, 1900.
2 Eleanor, b. Mar. 13, 1902.
3 Dorothy, b. May 16, 1904.
4 John, b. Oct. 4, 1907.
5 Theodore, b. Sept. 5, 1909.
6 George, b. Sept. 22, 1912.

4 John Lucius, b. Jan. 10, 1869 (twin to Sarah Ella). Resides, unm., Faribault, Minn.
5 Susan Bertha, b. March 1, 1871; d. March 4, 1904; m. April 20, 1899, William Bergquest, of Carsland, Alberta. Two children:

1 Clarence Wilhelm, b. March 14, 1900.
2 Leslie, b. April 23, 1904.

6 Delilah, b. Oct. 5, 1873; d. March, 1907. Unm.
7 Harriet Isabel, b. Aug. 12, 1876; m. Dec. 14, 1905, Jesse Almon Ray, real estate dealer, Faribault, Minn. Four children:

1 Percy Allen, b. April 25, 1907.
2 Gervaise, b. Sept. 7, 1909.
3 Thomas Morton, b. Feb. 11, 1913.
4 Henry Burton, b. Dec. 31, 1913.

8 Lucina March, b. Dec. 26, 1879; m. Ingrold Ferdinand Dahl, Nov. 20, 1900, a merchant of Lyle, Minn. Two children:

1 Marguerite Lucille, b. Aug. 10, 1909.
2 Vivian, b. June 2, 1904.

VI. Susan Webster, b. Jan. 22, 1837; m. Mar. 5, 1871, John A. McClure, b. Boscawen, 1823. He d. Aug., 1909. One daughter, Sarah Edith, b. Sept. 28, 1875, a teacher, 11 Cummings Ave., Concord.

VII. Lucinda French, b. Jan. 24, 1839; d. Feb. 28, 1867; m. Dec. 8, 1864 Joseph Knowles, Canterbury, b. Jan. 22, 1838, New London, d. Feb. 28, 1901, Nashua, buried Pennacook. A farmer. One child, Susie, b. Dec. 30, 1866, m. Oct. 28, 1907, Lemuel Nutting (b. Danville, Canada, Mar. 3, 1860) of Claremont.

VIII. Eliza Taylor, b. June 26, 1841; m. Calvin D. Sewell, Farmington, Me. Carriagemaker and farmer. A widower with 6 children. He died Nov. 2, 1883. Mrs. Sewell was for many years a teacher in Hardin College, Mexico, Mo. She died at residence of her daughter, West Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 15, 1913. Two children:

1 Susie Isabelle, b. June 6, 1875, Farmington, Me., m. Aug. 18, 1908, at Farmington, Herbert Coleman Hunter of Washington, D. C., b. Sept. 17, 1875, Newburyport. Resides East Falls Church, Va. He is associate editor of the National Weather Bureau. Two children: Richard S., b. Oct. 25, 1909; Gilbert Thurston, b. Oct. 17, 1911, both in Washington.

2 Helen Alberta, b. Mar. 11, 1877; m. Aug. 22, 1911, Frederick Hunter, brother to Herbert, at Gorham, Me. He is a building contractor's engineer of 174 Park Ave., West Roxbury, Mass.

IX. Hannah Dow, b. Jan. 25, 1850; d. 1854 of scarlet fever; buried beside parents, Canterbury Center.

X. John Howard, b. May 22, 1852; m. June 18, 1874, Isabelle N. Brown, Pennacook, b. Apr. 7, 1850, d. Oct., 1908. A machinist at Pennacook. Three children:

1 Herbert F., b. July 10, 1875; m. Sept. 11, 1902, Grace Mark, b. Jan. 1, 1873, Gilsum. Professor of Engineering materials, University of Illinois; in charge of testing laboratories, Urbana, Ill., his residence. He has served on the faculties of Cornell University and of the University of Wisconsin. Two children: Margaret, b. Aug. 23, 1907, Madison, Wis., Mark Brown, b. Sept. 15, 1910, Champaign.

2 Marie Belle, b. July 21, 1876; d. in infancy.

3 Howard B., b. Aug. 8, 1883; resides at home; m. June 2, 1909, Agnes Masson. Clerk in Boston & Maine freight office. Two children: Isabel, b. Mar. 11, 1910; Jean Erskine, b. May 6, 1913.

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Children of George H. Moore and Ellen Cram:

I. Charles Carter, b. Concord, Sept. 18, 1854; m. Dec. 25, 1875, Ida Florence Nichols, Claremont. Reside 95 Warren St., Concord.

II. Henry M. 2nd, b. Aug. 29, 1860; d. July 31, 1861.

III. George H. Jr., b. June 27, 1862; d. Jan. 17, 1863.

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Children of James Baker Moore and Mary P. Muzzey:

I. Walter Muzzey, b. Lawrence, June 24, 1868; d. Dec. 11, 1868.

II. Edward Muzzey, b. Nov. 23, 1870, a lawyer, 27 State St., Boston, residing 60 Pembroke St., Newton, Mass. A. B. Harvard 1892, LL.B. 1895. He m. Sept. 20, 1900, Taunton, Helen Josephine Sprout, b. July 24, 1871, Boston. Two children:

1 Henry Sprout, b. June 27, 1901, Cambridge.
2 Helen, b. June 26, 1908, Newton.

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Children of Henry O. Moore and Lucy Jacquith:

I. Henry Frank, b. Dec. 19, 1867, Pennacook; m. Lucy H. Baxter, Jan. 20, 1890, Providence, R. I. He was a printer and bookkeeper of Shushan and Cambridge, now of Schenectady, N. Y. Two children:

1 Ethel Lenore, b. Syracuse, Feb. 17, 1892.
2 Maurice Leroy, b. Shushan, Feb. 20, 1898.

II. Mabel Grace, b. June 24, 1874. She is a bookkeeper.

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Children of Hale E. Crosby and Mary Foster:

I. Joseph Birney, b. June 3, 1842, Boscawen; m. Sept. 28, 1869, Cornelia Frances Hammond, Three Oaks, b. May 10, 1850, Brant Center, N. Y. He served in Civil War. Was a farmer at Three Oaks, Mich. Resides Alhambra, Cal., 800 So. Chapel St., retired. Seven children, all born New Buffalo, Mich.:

1 Mary Frances, b. July 24, 1870; m. at Three Oaks, Feb. 22, 1905, Elbert V. Mendenhall, b. Mar. 24, 1871, in Jasper Co., Iowa. Reside 152 W. 24th St., Los Angeles, Cal. A salesman and inventor. One child, Harriet Elmina, b. Mar. 8, 1908, Altoona, Pa.

2 Nettie Rebekah, b. Jan. 11, 1872; m. July 4, 1900, James McCall Frierson of Anderson, S. C., b. Apr. 28, 1868, Florence, S. C. Reside Cedar Spring, S. C. Foreman printing office in School for the Deaf, and a teacher there. No children.

3 Harry, b. Nov. 21, 1873; d. Mar., 1875.

4 Frederick Birney, b. Feb. 8, 1875; m. Dec. 24, 1898, Jessie Wright, b. Nov. 16, 1873, Three Oaks. A farmer at Three Oaks. Six children: all born there: Warren Estabrook, b. Jan. 7, 1900; Marian Frances, b. Mar. 3, 1901; Grace Elinor, b. Jan. 5, 1903; Leona May, b. Dec. 6, 1904; Birney Wright, b. July 17, 1908; Estella Belle, b. Dec. 3, 1910.

5 John Hunt, b. June 17, 1877, New Buffalo; d. Dec. 17, 1913, after an operation. He was a physician and surgeon, Plainwell, Mich. President Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine, 1911. He m. June 17, 1907, Otsego, Mich., Fannie Rachel Cross of Plainwell, b. Aug. 31, 1875, Ionia, Mich. Three children: John Henry, b. Nov. 16, 1908, d. infancy; Rachel, b. June 14, 1910; John Samuel, b. Jan. 15, 1913.

6 Hattie Bell, a nurse, Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, b. June 29, 1879; d. Sept. 16, 1913, unmarried.

7 Henry Hammond, b. Jan. 14, 1883; d. Oct. 16, 1906.

II. William Hale, b. July 23, 1844, New Buffalo; d. July 27, 1844.

III. Charles Hale, b. July 27, 1849; d. July 12, 1850.

IV. Henry Chamberlain, b. Nov. 22, 1852; m. June 18, 1884, E. Stella Greenamyer of Princeton, Ill., b. Jan. 26, 1856, d.

June 25, 1910. He is a farmer, formerly school teacher and County Examiner, Three Oaks, Mich. Two children:

1 Amos Hale, b. Dec. 25, 1885, at New Buffalo; m. Oct. 27, 1910, at Howell, Emily C. Eager, b. Aug. 23, 1883, Howell. A farmer of New Buffalo.

2 Ruth Estella, b. July 3, 1891, New Buffalo. Mr. Crosby resides on the old farm cleared more than 60 yrs. ago by his father and mother.

V. John Abbott, b. Dec. 18, 1854. Graduated Boston Medical College. A physician, Minneapolis, Minn. He m. June 25, 1884, Adelaide Randall Upton, who d. Aug. 2, 1910. Three children:

1 Emily Norwood, b. Mar. 2, 1885; m. Hilas Lee Gillan of Glenwood, Cal.

2 Adelaide Upton, b. Sept. 13, 1886; m. June 24, 1908, Orvin E. M. Keller, 4724 Emerson Ave., Minneapolis. Secretary International Sugar Feed Co. Two children, b. Minneapolis: Dorothy, b. July 4, 1910; Eleanor, b. Jan. 20, 1912.

3 John Upton, b. Jan. 25, 1901, Minneapolis.

4 Maria Julia, b. 1903; d. infancy.

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### Children of Henry N. Chamberlain

By Sarah Nash (1st marriage):

I. Henry N., b. Nov. 21, 1851; m. Mar. 17, 1909, Marshall, Mich., Virginia Hixon, dau. James P. and Ella S. Hixon. No children. Reside Chicago.

By Mrs. Vandeventer (2nd marriage):

II. Mary Louise, b. May 17, 1858; m. Feb. 18, 1880, Edward Kirk Warren, b. Apr 7, 1847, Ludlow, Vt. Reside Evanston, Ill. Three children:

1 Paul Chamberlain, b. Jan. 24, 1883; m. Sept. 11, 1906, Helen Austin Roy. Reside Evanston, Ill., with their two children: Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1908; Henry C. b. Mar. 14, 1911.

2 Lydia, b. July 26, 1885; m. Jan. 11, 1906, Frederick W. Chamberlain. Reside Evanston, with their four children: Mary L., b. Apr. 3, 1908; Wm. B., b. Nov. 3, 1911; Cynthia, b. Aug. 17, 1914; Lucy, b. Jan. 15, 1917.

3 Frederick Parsons, b. May 16, 1887; m. Nov. 23, 1912, Estelle L. Rueckheim. Reside Chicago.

III. Rebecca Belle, b. Oct. 13, 1859; d. Jan. 24, 1915; m. June 1, 1884, Three Oaks, Lee Chamberlain, b. Sept. 9, 1856, of Vermont Ave., Los Angeles. He is retired from business. Four children:

1 Lois, b. Aug. 16, 1885, Three Oaks; m. Feb. 21, 1912, Stewart McFarland Salisbury, b. Sept. 14, 1885. Attorney-at-law, Los Angeles. Two children: Robert S., b. July 24, 1913; Susannah Moore, b. Apr. 14, 1915.

2 Kendrick, b. Oct. 19, 1887, Columbus, O.; m. Nov. 16, 1916, Beatrice Beach. An orchard and fruit developer, residing Coachella, Cal.

3 Henry, b. June 4, 1889, Columbus; m. Feb. 14, 1912, at Los Angeles, Catherine Smith, b. Nov. 18, 1891, Los Angeles. Vice-President of the Los Angeles Foundry Co. Resides 117 Manhattan Place, Los Angeles. Two children: Virginia, b. May 31, 1913; Catherine Ann, b. Sept. 21, 1916.

4 Mellen, b. Sept. 18, 1892; graduated Stanford University; m. May 3, 1916, Katherine Pratt, b. Mar. 25, 1893. They reside Coachella.

IV. Paul Mellen, b. Feb. 28, 1865, Three Oaks; m. Apr. 23, 1891, Chicago, Olivia Langdon Woodward, b. July 8, 1896, Fulton, Ill. Reside 2817 Linden Court, Chicago. The Foster Genealogy says of him:

"Received B. S. degree Michigan Agricultural College in 1888 and M. E at Cornell in 1890. After much activity in mechanical and engineering lines he became Professor of the subject in Michigan Agric. College. He is now Prof. Mechanical Engineering at Lewis Institute, Chicago. He is a college fraternity man, member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the Technical Club of Chicago."

Mr. Moore holds in safe keeping many old papers of his father's collection, including the Hackett-Moor agreement, of so much interest to the descendants of Ensign John Moor. Four children.

1 Rebecca Van Devanter, b. Mar. 6, 1892, Waynesboro, Pa.; m. May 29, 1913, Elmer Jerome Baker, Jr. Reside Chicago with their two children: Elmer Jerome Baker III, b. Sept. 17, 1914; Paul Chamberlain, b. Sept. 8, 1916.

2 Wheelock, b. Oct. 14, 1894, Lansing, Mich.

3 Olivia, b. Nov. 22, 1897, at Chicago.

4 Julia, b. Nov. 26, 1899, at Chicago.

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Children of William Chamberlain and Caroline:

*Born at Three Oaks, Mich.*

I. Alice, b. Oct. 14, 1858; m. Apr. 4, 1880, James Harvey Hatfield, b. Jan. 3, 1855 (son of James H. Hatfield and Susanna Goodwin of South Bend, Ind.) He is President and General Manager Kalamazoo Corset Co.; Pres. Fidelity B. & L. Co.; Pres. Lawton Vineyard Co.; Pres. Kalamazoo Sales Book Co. and of Board of Trustees First Cong'l. Church. One son:

1 James Chamberlain, 417 W. Main St., Kalamazoo, b. Jan. 15, 1881; m. May 6, 1908, Grace Eleanor Clark, b. Nov. 27, 1882, dau. F. M. Clark, Kalamazoo. Is Treasurer of Kalamazoo Corset Co., and of the Sales Book Co., and director of several other financial institutions and clubs. One child, Jean, b. Dec. 23, 1910, Kalamazoo.

II. Grace Amanda, b. Mar. 1, 1861; m. Feb. 16, 1897, Jackson, Mich., Daniel Sellier, b. Nov. 1, 1863, Humboldt, Iowa. With Kalamazoo Corset Co., residing 1152 W. North St.

III. Moses Abbott, b. July 25, 1863; d. Oct. 21, 1878.

IV. Lucy Florence, b. June 29, 1866, Three Oaks, m. Feb. 27, 1889, Frederick Austin Parsons, Jr., b. Sept. 4, 1858, Bridgeport, Ct. Street contractor and manufacturer of cement pipe, residing 2162 Main St. Three children, born Bridgeport:

1 William Chamberlain, b. Nov. 9, 1892.
2 Florence L. b. Nov. 12, 1896.
3 Frederick Austin, b. June 14, 1900.

V. Carrie Elizabeth, b. June 20, 1869; m. Aug. 16, 1893, Jackson, Mich., Ethelbert Leroy McCann, b. Dec. 31, 1866, son of Thos. M. and Julia Wilcox McCann. A physician residing 2219 Jackson Bv'd, Chicago, Ill. One child:

1 Elizabeth Chamberlain, b. June 23, 1894, Chicago.

VI. William Oliver, b. July 27, 1872; m. Sept. 1, 1898, Josephine Supple, Mar. 17, 1874, Jackson, Mich. Reside Grand Ave., S. Kalamazoo. A commercial traveller for Kalamazoo Corset Co. One child, Alice Christine, b. June 17, 1899, Kalamazoo.

VII. Benjamin Ralph, b. July 24, 1882, Three Oaks. A merchant, residing with his mother. Not married.

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Children of Abiel Foster and Pamelia Judd:

I. Abiel Abbott, b. Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1836; d. Sept. 8, 1900; buried Spartansburgh, S. C. A merchant. He m. 1st 1868, Julia Worthington, b. Mar. 18, 1836, d. Greenville, S. C., Feb. 28, 1873, buried there. He m. 2nd 1875, Greenville, Mrs. Ella Eliza (Fuller) McCann, b. Pendleton, S. C., Dec. 13, 1847. Nine children:

1 Kate Worthington, b. Oct. 18, 1869, Greenville; d. Aug. 30, 1907, Spartansburgh.

2 Lewis Worthington, b. Feb. 22, 1873, Greenville; m. Nov. 17, 1908, at Columbus, Ga., Lucy May Fincher, b. Jan. 22, 1884, near Cusseta, Ga. Reside Mills Ave., Spartansburgh. Secretary Spartansburgh Fertilizer Co. One child, Lewis W., Jr., b. Jan. 17, 1910.

3 Julia Amelia, b. Feb. 22, 1873. Resides 178 Fairview Ave., Spartansburgh, with Mrs. Ella McCann's family.

4 Alfred Fuller, b. Apr. 7, 1876. Resides 178 Fairview Ave., Spatansburgh.

5 Mabel Flora, b. Feb. 27, 1878; d. Nov. 2, 1880.

6 Helen Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1880; m. John O. Leathers, Spartansburgh, Apr. 21, 1908. Reside 148 Avant Ave., Spartansburgh. One child, John Andrew, Jr., b. Mar. 26, 1910.

7 David Judd, b. Jan. 14, 1884; d. Dec.; buried Spartansburgh.

8 Mary Rogers, b. Feb. 1, 1887. Resides Belton, S. C.

9 Edith Rosalie, b. June 11, 1893. A student.

II. Susan Amelia, m. Sims F. Clary, d. Greenwood, S. C. She resides Greenwood, S. C.

III. Helen Maria. Resides Greenwood, S. C.

IV. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Jan. 4, 1845, at Limestone, S. C. (now Gaffney, S. C.); d. Jan. 4, 1868; buried Laurens, S. C.

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Children of Asa Stevens and Susanna Foster:

I. Alfred, b. Dec., 1825.

II. Abiel F., b. Aug. 27, 1827.

III. Martha Amanda, b. Mar. 2, 1833; m. ——— Little. Resided Abilene, Kan.

IV. Susan Augusta.

V. Emma S., m. ——— Hobart. Resided Parsons, Kan.

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Children of R. M. Hannaford and Nancy Foster:

I. Eliza.

II. Martha Jane, m. N. C. Bosworth, Cleveland, Ohio.

III. Susannah Minerva, b. 1832; m. ——— Smith.

IV. Catherine F., b. 1834; m. Henry B. Chase, Rockford, Ill.

V. Charles A. Resides Solon, Mich., near Benzonia.

VI. William, m. Julia M. Barnard, Benzonia, Mich. Three children: Ellen J., b. 1863; Wm. Henry, b. Feb. 25, 1866; Hope L., b. 1869.

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Children of Joseph Foster and Minerva Means:

I. Sarah Laura, b. Feb. 10, 1842, Union; d. Apr. 25, 1908; m. E. C. McLaughlin, July 5, 1876, d. Dec. 8, 1890. No children.

II. Alfred H., b. Dec. 7, 1835, Union; d. May 13, 1913, a merchant and planter of Union; m. Hettie V. Brandon, b. 1850, Union Co. Three children.
1 Isabel, b. Aug. 9, 1877; m. Oct. 12, 1904, Louis M. Jordan, b. Dec. 17, 1872, Greenwood. Reside 164 Main St., Union. Three children: Alfred F., b. Oct. 22, 1905; Lambert Whitefield, b. Nov. 22, 1906; Henrietta, b. Sept. 3, 1909.
2 Mary Emma, b. June 21, 1880, Union.
3 H. Louise, b. Nov. 16, 1884, Union; m. June 5, 1915, Barnum Foster Kennedy, b. Nov. 15, 1875, Jonesville.

III. Susan E., b. Mar. 29, 1834; d. Sept. 9, 1901; m. Dec. 6, 1881, Jonesville, Samuel C. Means, b. Jan. 9, 1830, Union Co. No children:

IV. Isabel J., b. 1838; d. Oct. 10, 1866; m. Oct. 20, 1858, Robert H. Chapman of Spartansburgh, b. May 11, 1834, Ashville. Four children:
1 Robert H., b. 1859; d. March, 1865.
2 Clara Bell, b. 1861; d. 1862.
3 James Alfred, b. Feb. 7, 1863, Spartansburgh; m. Oct. 22, 1889, Winnaboro, S. C., Rachel Buchanan McMaster, b. Sept. 28, 1863, d. d. Sept. 1, 1915. He was President and Treasurer of Inman (cotton) mills and resides 172 East Main St., Spartansburgh. Three children: Laura F., b. Middleboro, Ky., Aug. 1, 1891; James A., b. Mar. 29, 1893; Robert Hett, b. Feb. 13, 1895.
4 Robert H., b. Aug. 4, 1865, Spartansburgh; m. Rutherfordton, N. C., Hattie L. Craton, b. Dec. 24, 1866. He is a merchant residing 168 East Main St., Spartansburgh. One child, Margery, b. Apr. 14, 1889, m. Oct. 16, 1912, David W. Curry of Fayetteville, N. C.

V. Joseph Adolphus, b. Mar. 19, 1846, Union Co., S. C.; d. Nov. 15, 1886, Spartansburgh; m. Feb. 23, 1881, Sally G. Farrar, b. March, 1855. They reside Spartansburgh. No children.

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Children of John Roy and Martha J. Foster:

I. Charles Augustus, b. Feb. 8, 1842, Lyndon, Ill.; d. St. Cloud, Fla., Dec. 5, 1810. Served 3 years in War of the Rebellion, settled LeRoy, Minn., 1868. Hardware merchant. He m.

Nov. 30, 1865, Frances E. Lathe, b. Aug. 11, 1844, Hornby, N. Y. Four children:

1 Charles I., b. Sept. 29, 1867, Morrison, Ill.; m. Jan. 27, 1898, Mary J. Errington, b. Feb. 20, 1876; Volney, Iowa. Clothing merchant LeRoy. Children: Milo C., b. Jan. 1, 1899; Frances E., b. Dec. 20, 1906.

2 Mabel, b. Dec. 27, 1869; m. Dec. 27, 1893, E. L. Coffeen, b. Feb. 1, 1868, Decorah, Iowa. Reside Westboro, Mass. Superintendent of Lyman school. Two children, b. Waukon, Ia.: Carl R., b. Oct. 21, 1894; Katherine W., b. Apr. 6, 1897.

3 Foster I., b. Mar. 31, 1872, LeRoy; m. Aug. 4, 1897, Jennie M. Wells, b. Dec. 30, 1878, Fremont, Neb. Hardware merchant, LeRoy. Three children, b. LeRoy: Elmer W., b. Oct. 7, 1898; Joseph C. b. Feb. 4, 1905; Rhoda E., b. Jan. 12, 1907.

4 Francis V., b. LeRoy, Minn., Oct. 23, 1882; m. Ollie A. Thomson, Springfield, Mo. (b. Jan., 1883) on Apr. 7, 1910. One child, Marian F., b. Mar. 2, 1911, Springfield. Manager Omaha branch, Fairbanks-Morse Co., having been successively manager St. Louis, Houston and Springfield, Mo.

II. Katherine, b. Nov. 2, 1848 at Lyndon, Ill.; d. West Haven, Ct.; buried Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.; m. 1895 at Morrison, Ill., Doctor Boats, b. Jan. 29, 1849, Perry Co., Ohio. No children.

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Children of Jacob K. Moore and Cynthia Gerrish:

I. Frances Ann, b. Northfield, May 17, 1836; d. Oct. 8, 1879; m. Dec. 19, 1861, George Scott Russell, b. Jan. 11, 1828, Glasgow, Scotland, d. July 27, 1914, Jacksonville, Ill. Six children:

1 Annie Moore, b. Nov. 17, 1862; m. Joel Frank Strawn of Jacksonville, Oct. 25, 1893. One child, Frances Mary, b. Dec. 28, 1897. Farmer residing 1231 Mound Ave., Jacksonville.

2 Andrew Scott, b. Jacksonville, Mar. 7, 1865; d. Mar. 8, 1872.

3 George Moore, b. Jacksonville, July 16, 1870; not married. In lumber business with father, Jacksonville.

4 John Hamilton, b. July 3, 1872; m. Oct. 14, 1903, Mary Louise Barr, b. July 31, 1876, Jacksonville. Teller

banking house of Dunlap, Russell & Co. Two children: John Hamilton, Jr., b. Apr. 19, 1910, Jacksonville; Helen Louise, b. June 3, 1914.

5 Ellen, b. July 10, 1874; m. Oct. 25, 1906, Jacksonville, George Lincoln Merrill, b. Jan. 14, 1862, Seneca Falls, N. Y., d. Dec. 19, 1915. Attorney-at-Law. She resides 218 Westminster St., Jacksonville. Two children: George Russell, b. Mar. 22, 1908; d. in infancy; James Russell, b. Nov. 4, 1909, Jacksonville.

6 Mary, b. July 22, 1876; m. Oct. 25, 1901, Rowland N. Badenoch, a lawyer. Reside 6548 Ross Ave., Chicago. Two children: Rowland Russell, b. Aug. 18, 1902; George Scott, b. Jan. 23, 1905, d. Feb., 1909.

II. Joseph Gerrish, b. Northfield, Apr. 6, 1838; m. Jan. 8, 1866, Sabrina Enssinger, Bloomington, Ill., d. Farmer City, Ill., July 1, 1905. No children. He resides Farmer City.

III. George Henry, b. near Mt. Stirling, Ill., Nov. 19, 1845; m. 1st Feb. 24, 1876, Mary Curtis Clarke, b. June 20, 1846, Sangamon Co., Ill. She d. McLean Co., Apr. 23, 1877. He m. 2nd Bridgeport, Ct., Mar. 20, 1883, Virginia Burdick, b. Gouldsborough, N. C., Jan. 18, 1857. She d. Bentonville, Ark., Jan. 22, 1902. Geo. H. Moore died Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 29, 1911, only 20 days after his son. One son, George Jacob, b. Sept. 9, 1885, Caldwell, Kans. He m. May 27, 1903, Kathryne Conly Sykes, b. Winona, Minn., Apr. 22, 1864. He died Bentonville, Ark., of tuberculosis, Oct. 9, 1911. Newspaper and magazine writer.

IV. Phebe Kimball, b. Aug. 24, 1841, near Mt. Stirling; m. Griggsville, Dec. 19, 1865, Jackey Spencer Hitt. Five children:

1 Jessie Moore, b. Sept. 30, 1866, near Blackburn, Mo.; d. Dec. 30, 1886.

2 Frank Kimball, b. May 2, 1868, near Blackburn, Mo.; m. Sept. 12, 1901, Minnie Gibson, Idaho Falls. No children. She is cashier of the Anderson Bank, one of the four woman bank cashiers in the United States. He is a large ranchman and stock dealer in Booneville County and vicinity.

3 George Russell, b. Nov. 12, 1870, near Blackburn, Mo.; m. Idaho Falls, Susan B. Clarke, b. Jan. 1, 1871, at Baker City, Oregon. One son who died in infancy. Mr. Hitt is asst. cashier of the Anderson bank, Treasurer of County of Booneville, Idaho, and Deputy State Treasurer of Idaho.

4 Cynthia Ann, b. Jan. 27, 1878, near Belleflower, McClean Co., Ill.; m. June 12, 1904, Joseph Terrence Nelson of Houston, Texas. He d. New Orleans, Apr. 27, 1907. Merchant and cotton inspector. No children. She resides Blackburn, Mo.

5 Elvira Jane, b. near Blackburn, Apr. 6, 1884; d. Oct. 25, 1903. A musician.

V. Albert Haynes, b. Griggsville, Oct. 12, 1850; m. Sept. 15, 1890, Martha Emily Wade, Flint, Pike Co., Ill. Two children, b. Griggsville: Richard Jacob, b. Nov. 29, 1891; Raymond Albert, b. Oct. 13, 1894, d. July 7, 1899, Jacksonville. A farmer and stock dealer at Griggsville.

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Children of Charles Z. Moore, Ida and Emma:

I. Agnes May (Jameson), m. Jan. 14, 1909, Irving E. Hall. Reside 21 Packer Ave., W. Bethlehem, Pa. Three children:
1 John Edwin, b. May 31, 1900.
2 Dorothy, b. Nov. 30, 1914.
3 Madeline, b. Nov. 30, 1914; d. June 14, 1915.

II. Bertha Kate, b. Jan. 13, 1896; m. Jan. 27, 1912, Frank Keaton. One daughter, Anabel May, b. Apr. 1, 1913.

III. Andrew G., b. Feb. 3, 1897.

IV. Laura Emma, b. Sept. 18, 1899; m. Nov. 1, 1913, Louis Champney. One daughter, Minnie Louise, b. 1915.

V. Albert M., b. Aug. 20, 1902.

VI. Jeanette E., b. Feb. 7, 1905.

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Children of Samuel C. Pickard and Clarissa Moore:

I. Samuel Henry, b. July 1, 1849. A physician who resided for a time at Lynn, Pa. He m. 1st Angie J. Wiggins. He married 2nd. She married 2nd. Three children by first wife:

1 Susan Elizabeth, b. Sept. 20, 1875. A teacher residing 10 Park St., Pennacook.
2 Clara L., b. Feb. 12, 1878; m. July 4, 1894, Nelson McFarland, b. July 15, 1871. Merchant North Weare, now a farmer and raiser of poultry, Franklin, R. F. D. No. 3. No children.
3 Willie, b. April, 1880; d. March, 1881.

II. Edward, b. July 30, 1853; d. Jan. 27, 1866.

III. Daniel, b. Jan. 12, 1855. Graduate Dartmouth Medical School. Whereabouts not known.

IV. John, b. Oct. 12, 1858. Graduated Dartmouth 1883; A.M. Dartmouth 1886; Ph.D Munich Univ. (Ger.)1892. He m. July 15, 1889, Jeannie Austin Gerrish, Portsmouth, b. 1861, Chelsea, Mass. Professor of Classical Archaeology and History of Art, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. He is President of the College Art Association of America and is a member of other learned societies and has written upon Art. One child, Caroline, b. June 30, 1896.

V. Willie, b. Nov. 2, 1863; d. Jan. 21, 1864.

VI. Arthur, b. Nov. 2, 1863; d. Nov. 7, 1899, killed by a train. Baggage master and telegraph operator. He m. July 20, 1890, Eliza Mathewson, b. 1867, Ludlow, Vt. Resides Ludlow with two sons, employed in woolen mill, Dwight, b. Sept. 9, 1891; Harold, b. Oct. 29, 1892, No. Weare.

VII. Clara, b. Apr. 29, 1866, Reading, Mass.; m. Dec. 31, 1901, Benjamin Frank Weathern, b. July 1, 1865, a farmer, Farmington, Me. Three children:
1 Edna Jennie, b. July 13, 1905.
2 Benjamin Harrison, b. Oct. 20, 1909.
3 Frances Isabel, b. Apr. 7, 1913.

# Section D

## DESCENDANTS OF
# Nathaniel Moore

## CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL MOORE AND ELIZABETH MORRILL

(Order not known)

I. ————, female; d. "about 100 yrs. old."

II. ————; m. "Danford and lived in Orange."

III. Abigail, not married.

IV. Elizabeth, m. Joseph Bennett.

V. Ezekial, b. March 4, 1763.

VI. John, b. ———, 1765.

VII. Josiah, (m. Sarah Scales).

VIII. Jonathan, b. 1775.

IX. David, b. September 30, 1779.

X. Nathaniel, (wife, Mary ———).

## CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL MOORE AND ELIZABETH MORRILL:

[See letter of Horatio Nelson Moore (1880)]

I. "A female, died in the poor house in Loudon. She must have been about 100 years old." This extract from a letter of Horatio Nelson Moore of Seattle in 1880 is the only information we have. Poor house records are not to be found. She was probably unmarried and if she lived until about 1850 most of her relatives had departed to other towns or had died, leaving her alone.

II. "One married a Danford and lived in Orange." This extract from the H. N. Moore letter is all the knowledge we have of her except a tradition in the Hanies branch that one "married Moses Danforth and lived in Orange." The Orange town records are very meagre and without searching Deeds and Probate records the line would be hard to follow. History of Sanbornton has "Jeremiah (Jerry) m. and owned a farm in Orange, and it is probably he who married a daughter of Nathaniel Moore. He was son of Moses Danforth, who m. Molly Flood and lived in Sanburton on the Plains, near the present Bay road and the Danforth Brook. This log house among the original apple trees is well remembered to have been standing as late as 1840" (p. 209, vol. 2). Thomas was one of Sanbornton's original settlers, about 1764.

III. "Abigail, 'Aunt Nabby,' as she used to be called, remained unmarried." So wrote H. N. Moore. She probably lived to a considerable age, but the books of Canterbury and Loudon do not record her name.

IV. "Elizabeth, married Joseph Bennett."

### BENNETT

In the first United States Census (1790) Joseph Bennett of Loudon (there was no Bennett listed in Canterbury) had a family of two adult females but no children. Loudon and Canterbury records give no Bennett genealogical information and there appear to have been no private records. Among the graves at the Loudon Center churchyard are those of Jeremiah, died 1791, "S. B." died 1818, Sarah Bennett, died 1825 at 40 yrs. and Lemuel died 1818 at 24 yrs. No connection has been traced between any of these and Joseph, the head of this branch. The record of the death of Levi Bennett, the son of Joseph, in the town

book of Canterbury, states that his father (Joseph Bennett) was born in Sandown, N. H., his mother's name being Elizabeth. The records of Sandown and other towns have not been examined.

A number of the Bennetts are said to have been "Osgoodites," a small religious sect which flourished about 1830 in the central portion of New Hampshire. Many of those of Canterbury are buried on "Zion's Hill" a private graveyard originally on a farm but now part of a pasture and sugar orchard owned by Frank S. Davis. There are no marked Bennett stones. An interesting account of this defunct religious organization may be found in Lyford's History of Canterbury.

Joseph Bennett married at a date unknown, Elizabeth Moore, probably at the homestead of Nathaniel Moore, her father, which was the one occupied in his later years after he moved from Canterbury to Loudon. It was on the edge of Loudon near the Clough Pond portion of Canterbury.

As Joseph Bennett and Elizabeth are, by family tradition, said to have lived and died in Canterbury it is probable that the place occupied by Levi, their son, was built by them. Others of Levi's generation and the succeeding generation built in the same vicinity and the locality became known as "Bennettville." Most of the houses are still remembered by the older inhabitants of Canterbury. All of these places of residence are now gone and even the cellars are barely discernible. Levi Bennett's place was on that portion of the east and west range road in the southern part of the town which, somewhat further west, bordered the original John Moore place on the south. Levi Bennett lived on his place about 1850 for a number of years, probably till his death in 1863. Later when the new road was built to avoid the hill at his house the old road became disused. There are lilac bushes still at the site. The house evidently had basement rooms. One of the sons lived a little farther west and others of the family built small houses on the north and south range road running north at that point, the only occupied place on same at this date (1917) being the residence of Mr. J. S. Scales.

Joseph Bennett was a large fine-looking man with black eyes. His wife Elizabeth was of medium height and stout. The dates of birth and death of neither are recorded. They are supposed to have been buried on Zion's Hill or at Canterbury Center.

The children of Joseph and Elizabeth Bennett are given by their granddaughter, Abigail Elliott, as follows

(order of birth not known, Levi probably being the oldest): Martha, David, Levi, Joseph, Amos, Gilman, Rhoda and Hannah.

V. Ezekial Moore, born Mar. 4, 1763, married Sept. 19, 1790, Alice Morrill, born Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 11, 1770, and died, Canterbury, July 18, 1818, from falling down the cellar stairs in early morning, mistaking the door for the outside door. She left a large family, all of his children, eleven in number, being by her. Eight of them were probably born on the Gibson place (latterly Dearborn), but Matthias was born in the "block house" where Mrs. John Snyder's house now is, and the remaining children—Esther and Phoebe—were born in the new home built in 1811 by Ezekial Moore, the house recently occupied by George F. Blanchard, now the summer home of Mrs. F. T. Jackman of Concord, the block house being used only temporarily during the construction of the new house.

At the age of 16, Ezekial Moore served 27 days (Sept., 1779) in Captain Sias' Company in Piscataqua Harbor. He was a private in Captain Webster's Company, Col. Nichols' Regiment, and joined the Continental Army at West Point July, 1780, serving 3 months and 21 days (N. H. Rolls 2-697 and 3-148). September 23, 1780, he was at West Point when Arnold's treason was discovered, and on October 2, 1780, the 17-year old lad from New Hampshire saw the execution of Major Andre at noon, on the slight rise of ground at Tappan, N. Y., now called "Treason Hill." We may suppose that his aged grandfather, Ensign John Moore, listened to his experiences with relish, proud to have had a grandson amid such stirring scenes. Nine months after he became 21 years old, in 1784, Ezekial received from his grandfather the old home place "where I now live." In 1792 Nathaniel and Elizabeth also deeded the same place to him. He may have lived there in the original home until 1802 when he bought lots 39, 40 and 41 of Samuel Moore, Jr., his cousin. In 1809 Ezekial and Alice sold this place (which became known as the Gibson homestead, latterly the A. L. Dearborn place) buying a farm without buildings of Obediah Mooney, the school master, erecting a new home there in 1810-11, the residence of the late George F. Blanchard. Ezekial Moore was a considerable trader in real estate, frequently buying and selling, at one time owning property in Canterbury, Northfield, Orange, Gilmanton and Bristol. For many years, 14 at least, (see History of Northfield) he was the

carrier of the U. S. mails on horseback from town to town. He sold out in 1825 and the same year he removed to Bristol, the home of his second wife, Mary Merrill, whom he married Feb. 10, 1823. Before removing to Bristol he lived for a few years on the French or Hannaford place in Northfield near the railroad crossing.

The following letter to Ezekial Moore gives evidence of his prominence and also illustrates the high-sounding character of the political appeals of the times. That the situation, whatever it was, warranted so much solemnity, is hard at this day to believe.

"To Mr. Ezekial Moore—

Sir—At a meeting of the republican Citizens of Canterbury holden at the house of Mr. Abner Haines on the 4th day of July 1814. VOTED that you the sd Ezekial, together with Capt. Thomas Curry and Mr. Samuel Tallent be a committee for encouraging and strengthening the friends of the General Government and of Liberty to come forward at the Meeting to be holden in August next to testify their fidelity to the cause of Liberty and the rights of free Citizens by giving their suffrages for such Men to represent this State in the Congress of the United States who are true friends to the Interest of their own Country and who will defend its rights against foes without and their advocates within—it is hoped and expected that you will use your influence (especially with some of your brothers) to convince them of the necessity of Supporting the General Government and the measures they have taken to secure our freedom—for surely if we will not give them our support they cannot protect us— You will confer with Capt. Curry and Mr. Tallint and do whatever you think expedient for the public good especially that you encourage all the friends to Government to be punctual to attend at the Meeting for the purpose aforesaid * *

"N. B. The Citizens of Canterbury at their Meeting aforesaid Chose a General committee consisting of five Viz-Col. Morrill Shepherd, Leavitt Clough, Jr. Esq. Ezekial Morrill, Lt. Samuel A. Morrill and Jonathan Ayer, Esq., whose duty it is to correspond with you and the several committees in the other school districts for the purpose of Supporting the cause of Liberty and Freedom.

By order of the meeting

Respectfully yours —— John Sutton, Clerk

Canterbury July the 14th, 1814.''

Runnels in his history of Sanbornton (p. 334) says ''Ezekial Moore of Canterbury was the first mail carrier through the town from Concord to Plymouth. He brought the mail once a week on horseback, distributing the 'Columbian Centinel' and a few other newspapers to subscribers along the route. He sold out to Samuel Tallant, erroneously stated by some to have been the first mail carrier.''

Ezekial Moore died March 12, 1841, at the age of 77, at Bristol. In 1855 his widow, in her 80th year, applied for a pension, which was refused as he had not served six months (N. H. Pension Rolls 2-697 and 3-148). She died Oct. 1, 1875 (History of Bristol) at the age of 95 yrs. and 9 mos. in the family of George M. Wooster. She was born Mary Barnard, Dec. 30, 1779, at Warner, daughter of Ezekial Barnard. She married 1st Jonathan Merrill, born 1777, who died in 1820 in his 43d year. They had one child, Rosanna, born 1812, who married Eleazor Wooster, and had George M. Wooster.

Ezekial Moore had 11 children and left many descendants, nearly all of his children having large families.

A persistent search for the burial place of Ezekial Moore, who was known to have died in Bristol, N. H., in the home of his second wife, resulted in the Summer of 1916 in the surprising discovery that his bones lie alongside the end of a vacant farm house about a mile south of Bristol at a locality known as ''Profile Falls.''

Two aged people, still living, in the vicinity, have stated that it was always reported that Ezekial Moore was buried ''under the window'' at this place. At a point back of a lilac bush, about 8 feet from the north end of the house, a significant depression was found.

Mary Barnard Merrill Moore, his second wife (he was her second husband), who lived to the great age of 95 years, is reported by those who remember her as having been very generous and hospitable. It is said that Ezekial Moore and she did not agree very well and that at the time of his death she was not inclined to provide a more suitable place for his burial. There was, however, no public cemetery within several miles as the Bristol burial ground was not opened until more than 10 years after Ezekial Moore's death.

It is expected that some of his descendants will, on learning the facts, seek to re-inter his remains in the cemetery at Bristol and also provide an appropriately marked stone for their great-grandfather, the first Mail Carrier

and Revolutionary soldier, who, a mere boy, shouldered his flint-lock musket and manfully did his part in the successful struggle for Independence.

The farm, formerly the Wooster homestead, has been owned for a number of years by B. B. Tobie, Esq., the lawyer of Franklin.

Children of Ezekial Moore and Alice Morrill:

1 Nancy, m. William Davis.
2 Martha, m. John C. Stevens.
3 Alice, m. J. Leverett Chase.
4 Morrill S., m. Sally Hancock.
5 Mary, m. Jacob C. Haines.
6 Milton, m. Abigail Verrill.
7 Betsey, m. Stephen Carlton.
8 Moody, m. Eliza Flagg.
9 Matthias, m. Elizabeth Jones and Harriet Philbrook.
10 Esther, m. James Moore.
11 Phoebe, m. Trueworthy Evans.

VI. John, b. 1765, married Tabitha Davis, born Boscawen, not given in Davis Genealogy by N. W. Davis, in Town History of Canterbury. Her parentage is unknown. Their finely preserved slate grave stones may be seen in the Moore corner of the large yard at Canterbury Center. He died June 15, 1837, at 72. She died Nov. 4, 1849, at 84. They were one of the last families to reside in the original Ensign John Moor house on lot 106, their daughter Ruth, who married William Whicher, being the last. It is family tradition that Judith G. Moore was born there, and if so it was probably the home of the earlier born, Ruth, 1797, Abraham, 1799, Hugh, 1802. Afterward the family removed to the small low one-story house, not finished off up stairs and not painted, which stood until about 1855 on the ¼-acre lot in the corner of the Lt. William Moore place at the crossroads. It is probable that the house was built by "Uncle Johnny Moore," as he was called. It was torn down after not over fifty years of existence and the boards were used to make a stake and withe fence when Ary Sargent married the widow of Samuel Gilman and the lot was again merged with the older property from which it had been taken. The first it is found recorded as a separate property is Feb. 1, 1823, when the quarter acre (N. E. corner of lot No. 55) was sold by Adoniram Coburn to Abraham Moore, son of John, for the small sum of $80, which would hardly indicate the presence of any house on it. There never was much of a barn con-

nected with the house. There is now a slight depression indicating the location of the cellar. Mrs. Wheeler recalls as a school girl Mrs. Tabitha Moore, with cap flying, chasing the boys and girls who came to play at the well. This was about 1830. John Moore was slender and of medium height. They had six children:

1 Ruth, m. William Whicher.
2 Abraham, m. Charlotte W. Cutter.
3 Hugh, m. Sarah L. Winn
4 William, m. Mary Barton.
5 Judith, m. Moses M. Emery.
6 Sally, m. Josiah S. Hodgdon.

VII. Josiah. Birth and death and place of burial unknown. He is recalled by only one person, Sylvanus C. Moore, who remembers "old Uncle 'Siah" and how when a very small boy he journeyed across a field with his little sister Harriet carrying something for him to drink. They spilt his "grog" and had occasion to remember it. He was cutting faggots. This was about 1836 and he "must have been sixty to seventy years old then." He was probably older than that for in 1787 Josiah witnessed, with his brother, Nathaniel, Jr., the deed of his father, Nathaniel, to lot 165 "where I now live." He was probably born shortly after John, whose birth was in 1765. In 1791 Josiah Moore married Sarah Scales, according to Canterbury town record. Mrs. Wheeler recollects that it was said of him that before his marriage he had several "girls." On one occasion when he didn't know which one to go to see he stuck a stick in the ground and declared whichever way the stick fell he would go. It fell toward "old man Scales" and he noticed it often fell that way afterward. Sarah (or Sally) Scales was probably daughter of Edward Scales, and if so was born Apr. 3, 1764. Her father was a tailor in Canterbury, b. Portsmouth 1727, residing Durham till 1760, Lee till about 1780 and Canterbury afterward. He also conducted a farm in Canterbury. He married July 26, 1750, Susannah Willey. He was son of Edward and Sarah (Haines) Scales of Portsmouth and was brother of the Rev. James Scales, the early preacher and prominent man in Canterbury. The family dates, in England, from Hugh de Eschalers of the Norman Conquest.

The family lived on the "Shepard" lot, No. 143. The remains of the cellars of the house and of the barn may still be seen. Presumably all their children were born

there. Later it was the home of Hannah and James Moore. Nathaniel Moore, father of Josiah, bought lot No. 143 in 1763. Whether he lived on this lot, building the house there, cannot be told. It may have been his home in Canterbury and where some of his large family were born. In 1793 Ezekial, his son, and brother of Josiah, sold 15¼ acres of lot 143 to Jedediah Danforth of Canterbury for nine pounds. This was evidently the same 15¼ acres owned by Josiah in 1825 and the same which Hannah, Jeremiah and James, his children, owned at various times thereafter. Josiah Moore in 1820 owned 11 acres of lot 147. In 1825 his son, Jeremiah, owned the same.

Josiah and Sarah had five children. Of these only Isaac and James are known to have had descendants. Owing to the lack of vital records the tracing of Josiah's line was difficult, but due to well remembered characteristics it is highly interesting and is reasonably complete.

Children of Josiah Moore and Sarah Scales:

1 Hannah, unmarried.
2 Jeremiah, wife not known.
3 Jonathan, wife not known.
4 Isaac, m. Rhoda Bennett.
5 James, m. Sarah Peasley.

VIII. Jonathan, born 1775. His wife was Sally Glines, born 1779. Very little is known of this family. They lived in Canterbury for a while, at one time at the east end of lot No. 110, the house, then on a "range" road, now abandoned, having long since disappeared. In 1820, one of the daughters, Betsey, was born there. Her mother, Sally, used to do spinning at various houses. Doubtless of the large Glines family of Canterbury, her direct ancestry has not been traced

In 1826 Jonathan Moore leased, for his lifetime, of his brother, David, then of Cambridge, Mass., parts of lots 165, 166, 167 and 168. The tract was probably those portions which were westerly of the road, substantially as now existing, and formed a large triangular piece of land. So far as known no house was built on it unless it was on lot 167, where many years later Alfred Abbott resided.

Jonathan Moore and his family removed to the town of Stowe, Vermont, where he was a farmer, residing in the westerly portion of this rugged Green Mountain settlement. There in 1852, Anna, daughter of Betsey and Thomas P. Carter, was born. Both Jonathan and Sally Moore are buried in "The Branch" cemetery in Stowe. They both

died in the same year and have one grave stone: "Jonathan Moore died Oct. 12, 1850, aged 75 years. Sarah, his wife, died March 20, 1850, aged 71 years."

Children of Jonathan Moore and Sarah Glines:

1 David, m. Olive P. Huse.
2 Clough, d. unmarried.
3 William P., m. Hannah M. Downer.
4 Betsey, m. Thos. P. Carter.

IX. David, b. Sept. 30, 1779; d. Apr. 20, 1862, at 83. He m. Nov. 27, 1806, Hannah, daughter of John Buswell, a Lieutenant under General LaFayette during the Revolutionary War. David Moore was called "Doctor." He had red or sandy hair, walked on his heels and had some peculiarities which have been remembered. At one period of his life he worked out as a farm hand and it was said that he "always greased his hoe and put it under his bed every night" from which it may be seen that a good workman takes care of his tools. His first child was born in Candia in 1807, the next "in Vermont" in 1809, the next in Canterbury in 1812, the next three in Candia, 1814, 1815 and 1818. Van Rensselaer (or "Ransseleer," as he was called) was born in 1821. At one time, probably the latter part of his life, David Moore lived in a small old house in Canterbury in the corner of the road opposite John P. Kimball's where the cross-road begins. The well is still to be seen at the edge of the wall. The house disappeared many years ago.

Hannah (Buswell) Moore was a tall, dignified woman of fine character. She is said to have read the Bible through 74 times. The line of David and Hannah Moore expires with the present generation.

Children of David Moore and Hannah Buswell:

1 Horatio N., m. Jane B. Googing.
2 Alexis W. m. Sarah Rowell.
3 Cynthia H., d. young.
4 Van Rensselaer, d. young.
5 Caroline J., d. young.
6 Orville B., d. unmarried.
7 Van Rensselaer, m. Abbie J. Hutchins.

X. Nathaniel. The letter of H. N. Moore did not mention Nathaniel as a son of Nathaniel. He was nevertheless, unquestionably such though his birth, death and place of burial are unknown. In the 1790 Census there was only one Nathaniel Moore. Nath. Junior, is first in evidence in 1787, when he and his brother Josiah witnessed a deed

of his father to Ezekial, another brother. In 1797 Nat'l and Polly (Mary) Moore of Danville, Vt., sold a lot of 40 acres there to Ezekial Moore. This was executed in 1800, and recorded in 1810. In Feb., 1801, Nat'l was in Canterbury a witness to a deed and again on Nov. 4, 1806. Meanwhile the only other knowledge of him is on the town record of Orange, N. H., where the following children are recorded for Nat'l and Mary Moore: Rufus, b. June 25, 1800; True, b. Nov. 4, 1803; Hiram, b. Jan. 27, 1805. We are told in H. N. Moore's letter that "one married a Danford and lived in Orange." Mr. Haines' copy of Matthias Moore's genealogy states that one of the children of Nathaniel senior, married Moses Danforth of Orange. The records of that town are meagre and no further facts are forthcoming from the Town Clerk or are on file at Concord in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Runnel's History of Sanbornton gives a Nathaniel Moore (residence not stated) as marrying Dorothy Bamford, April 3, 1805, Rev. Mr. Woodman's record being his authority. It is hardly likely that it was Nathaniel of Orange, whose child Hiram was born only 2 months before.

The omission of this line is important. The number of descendants is probably considerable. The family of Nathaniel Moore, Jr., probably emigrated to some other town, possibly in Vermont or New York. The last clue is in a deed of Nathaniel Moore, Jr., dated Oct. 31, 1812, disposing of property in Orange bought of Mary Shepard March 2, 1811.

## CHILDREN OF JOSEPH BENNETT AND ELIZABETH MOORE:

I. Martha, married John Wilson of Windham and had three children, John, Annis and Clarissa. John is said to have kept a general merchandise store in Lowell, Mass.

300 II. David, d. at age of 55 yrs., Canterbury; m. Polly Cole of Orange; both buried Canterbury. He was a laborer and built at different times two small houses in "Bennettville," one of which, a two-roomed cottage, stood in the rangeway. They lived in Thornton, where she died, and in Ellsworth. Seven children: Abigail, Ruth, Elizabeth, Byron, Andrew J., Amos and George W.

III. Joseph. Tradition says he married a March. New Hampton town record states that Joseph Bennett, Jr., of Canterbury and Sally Colby of Holderness were married Mar. 10, 1818

He was a farmer and removed to his father-in-law's place in Holderness, where they lived and died. They had two children: Martha, who married a Smith, and T. Folsom, who with his son, John, were in Charlestown, Mass., in the trucking business. Sadie, the only other child of T. Folsom Bennett, was a well known singer and married Dr. Osgood, a dentist of Boston.

301 IV. Levi, b. 1788 in Loudon, d. in Canterbury April 3, 1863, "at 75 yrs. of age of erysipelas." He m. June 29, 1813, Abigail, daughter of James Chase of Canterbury. Their house, probably built by his father, Joseph, was the largest of the Bennettville places. She died some time before him at the home of her daughter, Abigail Elliott. They had six children: John Harrison, James Hazleton, Levi, Amos Chase, Abigail and Martha. In 1825 Levi Bennett (1788-1863) purchased pew No. 5 in the gallery of the new meeting house in Canterbury for $20.00.

V. Amos. He was of Charlestown, Mass., in 1828, a glassblower by trade, and deeded 40-acre lot No. 143 (which had been owned by his grandfather, Nathaniel, since 1762) to Joseph Bennett of Grafton, his brother. He lived in Sandwich at one time. He was a very religious man, sometimes leading meetings. Not married.

VI. Hannah, m. Aug. 28, 1848, Soloman Richardson of Canterbury, a laborer. They lived for a time on the Joseph Bennett place, then moved out of the town. No children.

VII. Gilman, b. Jan. 15, 1810. Resided and buried, Northfield, an Osgoodite. Four children, by first wife only, three b. Sandwich, one b. Canterbury. He m. 1st Nov. 29, 1829, Sandwich, Mass., Betsey Williamson, b. Stoughton, Mass., July 8, 1800; m. 2nd Ruth Blanchard of Northfield, Dec. 6, 1849. Her mother, Sally, d. Aug., 1849, the last occupant of the Blanchard place on east slope of Zion's Hill, where the Osgoodite burying ground remains, with a few curious inscriptions as noted in Lyford's History of Canterbury. He m. 3rd Sally Johonnet of Mount Vernon, sister of Polly Johonnet.

1 Joseph W., b. Nov. 23, 1831; d. Jan. 29, 1833.

2 Frances M. W., b. Sept. 23, 1836; d. Nov. 15, 1897, in Massachusetts; buried Northfield.

3 Joseph (2nd), b. Apr. 29, 1839; d. Dec. 25, 1862. Probably married. Served in 27th regiment, N. H. Volunteers, was wounded at Fredericksburg and died in Washington.

4 Sarah L., b. Sept. 30, 1846; m. Nov. 3, 1868, Tilton, J. LeRoy Mowe, of Duxbury. They resided 328 North Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. The History of Northfield has this to say of them: "He came to Northfield from Lowell (Mass.), married Sarah Bennett and resided on the Blanchard place near the Center. After the burning of the home he purchased the Chase Wyatt farm in East Northfield, removing to Massachusetts. The parents and sisters resided for a time near the Granite Mill, then in their newly erected home near the library. Mr. Mowe d. Northfield, as did a daughter. Mrs. Mowe went to Blair's station to reside with a daughter and d. there."

VIII. Rhoda, m. Nov. 11, 1825, Isaac Moore, son of Josiah (see Isaac Moore branch).

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Children of David Bennett and Polly Cole:

I. Abigail, m. Joshua Richardson, b. Canaan. She m. 2nd ——— Shattuck of Pepperell, Mass. One child, by first husband.

1 Henry H., b. Oct. 11, 1840, Canaan, d. Jan. 1, 1904, Nashua, wholesale seed merchant; m. 1864, Nashua, Mary L. Bullard, b. 1838, Amherst, d. Feb. 24, 1904, Nashua. They had one daughter, Carrie, b. Sept. 15, 1867, Nashua, m. 1891, Allen L. Barker, b. Mar. 23, 1867, Wilton. He is a clerk in hardware store, residing 8 Merrimack St., Nashua, with their son, Phillip N., b. June 27, 1900, Nashua.

302 II. Ruth, b. Sept. 18, 1832, Canaan; m. Dec. 14, 1848, Amos Dickerman, b. Mar. 17, 1828, Canaan. He resided many years in Chicago, a master mechanic (machinist) and died Elk City, Kan., Aug. 7, 1914, at 85. She d. Sept. 27, 1915, at 83. Four children.

III. Elizabeth, b. July 4, 1832, Canaan; resided there until her marriage to Enoch Dickerman, b. Nashua, Mar. 20, 1827. He was an engineer and in later life a machinist. He died Feb. 26, 1891. Mrs. Dickerman is still living in Nashua, to which city she came at the time of her marriage in 1853. Two children:

1 Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 19, 1856; m. Dec. 20, 1880 Leander R. Spaulding, Nashua, master mechanic, who d. Apr. 25, 1903. One daughter, Mary Emily, b. Feb. 18, 1882, residing at home.

303 2 Ida, b. Sept. 23, 1860; d. Mar. 4, 1902; m. July 23, 1888, Nashua, Fred R. Cutter, b. May 7, 1863, Lowell. He was an engineer for 18 years, now a painter, residing Nelson Block, Main St., Nashua. Eight children.

IV. Byron, b. 1843, Canterbury. Enlisted, Concord, in 5th N. H. regiment. He was killed at Gettysburg and was buried on the field of battle.

V. Andrew J., b. 1826, a resident of Orange. He m. Martha Bennett, his cousin. He died in Canterbury, Aug. 10, 1886, at 62 years of age. She died at her son Robert's at Pennacook. Both buried Canterbury. Five children:

1 Frank. Resided Manchester; d. about 1908. Children: three boys and one girl.

2 Susan, d. (Cant. record) Apr. 9, 1863, at 15 yrs., a hat braider, buried Canterbury. Died while visiting her grandfather, Levi Bennett.

3 Sarah, m. Albert Sargeant of E. Concord. Three children.

4 James H., m. Abbie Swett, and resides Pennacook. Four children, of whom Stella, Stephen and Nancy died in April, 1893, all in one week, seven, five and two years of age respectively. Harry resides Lawrence, Mass.

304 5 Robert M., b. 1860; m. June 24, 1886, Martha Anderson, Nashua, b. Scotland, 1861, daughter of John Anderson, Lynn, Mass. Seven children.

VI. Amos, m. May, 1851, Jemima Moore (dau. Isaac Moore of Canterbury), d. July 18, 1894, Canterbury. They resided in Boscawen and Holderness. One child:

305 1 Helen E. S., b. Mar. 10, 1854, Canterbury; m. Aug. 26, 1869, John A. Wallace, b. 1848, Manchester. She resides 5 Lake St., Nashua. Four children.

VII. George W., d. Warren; m. Feb. 1, 1866, Canterbury, Betsey McClintock, b. Orange, daughter James McClintock of Concord, a laborer. Built two or three houses in Canterbury. Two children.

VIII. Joseph. Resided with his grandfather Cole in Orange.

IX. Mary, d. young.

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Children of Levi Bennett and Abigail Chase:

I. John Harrison, m. Polly Johonnet, Mount Vernon. He lived for a time in a small house just west of his father Levi, the foundation of which may still be seen. Removed to Mount Vernon and died there. In 1840 a Revolutionary pensioner, John Lovis, resided at his home in Canterbury (State papers, Vol. XXX). Three children:

1 Marden, b. Canterbury; d. Mt. Vernon, unm. A cripple.

2 Elizabeth, b. Canterbury; m. Clinton May, Mt. Vernon. Both buried there. Three children: Oscar, Harvey and Etta, who m. ——— Hill.

306 3 Alvin Emery, b. Canterbury, July 23, 1841; m. April 28, 1861, Nellie Putnam, b. July 30, 1841, Nashua, d. Feb. 20, 1908, Amherst. He was driver of Hook & Ladder truck, Nashua. He resides Merrimack. Three children.

II. James Hazelton, b. Apr. 6, 1811; m. Oct. 24, 1839, Sarah Ann Morrill, b. Oct. 12, 1812, d. Apr. 16, 1888, at Hebron, Neb., dau. Samuel A. and Mary Chase Morrill. He d. Loudon, April, 1843; buried Baptist yard, Canterbury. She was great-granddaughter of Ezekial Morrill, deacon and prominent man of Canterbury. She m. 2nd Robert Wallace and removed to Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., Wis. Two children by first husband:

1 James, b. May 29, 1843.

2 Morrill Ames, b. Aug. 4, 1841; m. Oct. 24, 1863, Fort Atkinson, Wis., Jane Ward Uglow, b. May 9, 1842, County of Cornwall, Eng. He served in Co. H, 49th Wisconsin Vols. He is a retired farmer, residing Hebron, Neb. Two children: (a) Viola Clara, b. Feb. 20, 1868, Lake Mills, Wis., m. Feb. 23, 1895, at Evanston, Wyo., Frank C. Whisman, b. San Jose, Cal., Aug. 16, 1870. Reside 605 E. Greeley St., Prescott, Ariz. One son, Chester LeRoy, b. Mar. 4, 1904. (b) Meina Jennie, b. Feb. 4, 1885, Hebron, m. Apr. 3, 1902, Francis Wm. Hess, b. Mar. 7, 1882, Deshler, Neb. Reside Hebron, where he is in the furniture and undertaking business. No children.

III. Levi, d. May 3, 1907; buried Newport; m. 1st Eliza Rogers, Sanbornton. She d. about 1870. He m. 2nd Mar. 2, 1875, Arzelia Whipple. Three children, by first husband:

1 Ellen M., m. Dec. 25, 1864, Dr. Jeremiah Clough Foster, b. Oct. 18, 1840. She d. Dec. 26, 1873. He m. 2nd Shrewsbury, Mass., 1875, Henrietta Brown, b. Worcester, 1851. He was seriously wounded at the battle of Bull Run and never fully recovered. He was a physician and d. Barre, Mass., Sept. 24, 1881. One child by first wife, Nellie Cora, b. Brunswick, Me., Mar. 23, 1866, m. Oct. 31, 1888, Leominster, Mass., W. W. Whipple, b. Mar. 24, 1856, Warrensburgh, N. Y. Reside 11 Cross St., Fitchburg, Mass. He is of Eaton & Whipple Co., crockery merchants. No children.

2 Frank D.

3 Helen Marr.

IV. Amos Chase, b. 1829; d. at 73 yrs. of age at Merrimack County farm Aug. 13, 1902, of anemia, only a few days after his admission. He married Elizabeth Fields of Lowell, Mass. She also died at the County farm, non compos. Two children:

1 Charles, m. Lydia Burnham. Enlisted in Union Army, and died in the South during the war.

2 Frank D., m. 1st ——— Welch. He died in Canterbury about 1885.

V. Abigail, b. Canterbury, Oct. 3, 1821; m. Dec. 22, 1842, George Bradley Elliott, East Concord, b. May 25, 1819, Concord. Resided East Concord till 1853, removing to Fisherville (now Pennacook). He was in Baptist choir, member cornet band, Deputy Sheriff, and employed in sash and blind factory of Rolfe Bros. Taking the two eldest boys he left town, going first to Ogdensburg, N. Y., then to Cleveland, Ohio, where Alonzo died and was buried. Ronaldo went to New Straightsville, O., and became a contractor and builder, but no word of either father or son was ever received afterward. Mrs. Abigail Elliott died Dec. 8, 1913, at the age of 92 years, with her grandson, Harry E. Batchelder, Providence, R. I. She was blind for many years. She assisted actively in the preparation of the Bennett portion of this genealogy. Eight children:

1 Alonzo Butler, b. Mar. 7, 1844; d. in late 60's, Cleveland, O.

2 Ronaldo Cortez, b. Dec. 25, 1845; last heard of at New Straightsville, O., contractor and builder.

3 Nancy Melissa, b. Aug. 15, 1848; d. Oct. 21, 1915; m. Sept. 6, 1869, James F. Hicks, b. Aug. 22, 1840,

Cumberland, Me.; d. Providence, Jan. 9, 1901, in his 62nd year. Three children:

1 Winfield Scott, b. May 7, 1873; d. Sept. 17, 1873, Indianapolis.

2 Adriana Iola, b. Lawrence, Mass., May 10, 1878, a teacher of music and a leading contralto singer of Providence, R. I. She m. in that city, Mar. 28, 1916, George Ferdinand Kraft.

3. Walter Leon, b. Newburyport, Mass., April 1, 1881. A silversmith with Gorham Mfg. Co., Providence. Unmarried.

307 4 Alice Eudora, b. June 9, 1850, E. Concord; m. Edwin Oscar Batchelder, b. Aug. 25, 1842, East Boston, Dec. 18, 1871. He is clerk Providence Water Works, residing 16 Sumpter St. Three children.

5 Cora Geneva, b. E. Concord, Aug. 16, 1852; m. May 7, 1872, Eugene S. Yates, M.D., Lawrence, Mass., b. Greenwood, Me., Oct. 22, 1845; d. Lawrence, July 28, 1886. His widow then studied medicine and was graduated by College of Physicians and Surgeons, Boston. She is a practicing physician in Pawtucket, R. I. One son, Rollin Eugene, b. Sept. 10, 1879. Dr. Yates owns a summer home in Canterbury near the Center.

6 George Bradley, Jr., b. Fisherville, Dec. 10, 1854; m. Nov., 1884, Kate Atwood. No children. He is a dentist, Lawrence, Mass., residing 340 Main St., Andover.

308 7 Charles Fremont, b. Fisherville, June 16, 1857; m. Florence G. Chase, Canterbury, dau. Alfred G. Chase and Mary L. Ward. Six children, b. Canterbury. He conducts a restaurant in Manchester, where they reside at 340 Kelly St.

8 Jessie Maria, b. June 26, 1859, Fisherville; m. June 17, 1883, Geo. W. Lowd, blacksmith, Plymouth. Three children, all residing with parents 104 Austin St., Cambridge, Mass., except Ralph, a tool maker of 153 Eighth St., Detroit. (a) Raymond E., b. Oct. 19, 1884, Lawrence, Mass.; (b) Ralph W., b. Apr. 2, 1888, Pennacook, m. Mar. 6, 1912, Pearl Stockman, b. Defiance, O., Aug. 26, 1889. They have one child, Ralph M., b. Jan. 24, 1913; (c) Marion, b. June 20, 1891, Cambridge, a bookkeeper.

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Children of Amos Dickerman and Ruth Bennett:

I. Ella M., b. Nashua, Apr. 26, 1855; d. Aug. 16, 1855.

II. Adelbert, b. June 15, 1860, at Chicago; d. Oct. 1, 1860.

309 III. Oscar E., b. Sept. 5, 1856, Chicago; m. June 23, 1875, Salina, Kan., Rosa E. Guiles, b. Aug. 23, 1859, Binghamton, N. Y. Resides Elk City, Kan., a farmer. Eleven children.

IV. Emma Marie, b. Sept. 17, 1862, Chicago; m. Aug. 16, 1885, Ellsworth, Kan., Jasper E. Richardson, b. Jan. 2, 1865, Indiana. A teamster, residing Belleville, Kan. Three children:

1 Mary E., b. June 10, 1888; d. Jan. 2, 1908, Saline Co., Kan., m. Mar. 5, 1907, Wm. Cooper, b. Belleville, 1885, d. June 23, 1907.

2 Myrtle Belle, b. Saline Co., Sept. 7, 1890; m. Feb. 22, 1912, Willie E. Wilbert, Jr., Elk City, 1912. Reside Belleville. One son, Paul, b. 1914. Switchman on railroad.

3 Ella Ruth, b. Oct. 5, 1892; d. July 28, 1893.

4 Estelle Marie, b. Aug. 26, 1894, Ellsworth, Kan. Resides Belleville, a telephone operator.

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Children of Fred R. Cutter and Ida Dickerman:

I. Elizabeth Ida, b. Apr. 15, 1882, Nashua; m. Dec. 19, 1897, Amherst, Frank C. Hobart, b. Oct. 2, 1880, Nashua. An engineer, residing Hobbs Ave., Nashua.

II. Harry Enoch, b. May 7, 1884, Nashua; m. Dec. 24, 1911, at Litchfield, Ruth Emma Deane, b. Feb. 25, 1881, Newbury Center, Vt. An express driver, residing Nelson Block, Nashua.

III. Clara Jane, b. Nov., 1887, Nashua; m. Apr. 7, 1905, Nashua, Irving James, Bancroft, b. Dracut, Mass. They reside Boston, Mass., where is is a violinist.

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Children of Robert M. Bennett and Martha Anderson:

I. Cora Alice, b. Jan. 30, 1887.

II. Raymond J., b. Sept. 13, 1889.

III. Ralph (twin of Raymond J.), d. by drowning.

IV. Elizabeth E., b. Oct. 24, 1891; m. Chester Bean of Pennacook and resides Lawrence, Mass. Two children:
1 Mattie.
2 Sadie.

V. James F., b. Nov. 27, 1893.

VI. Fred.

VII. Isabelle L., b. Sept. 30, 1898.

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Children of John A. Wallace and Helen Bennett:

I. Almon J., b. Aug. 28, 1870. A teamster.

II. Harvey L., b. Aug. 7, 1873. A farmer, residing Deerfield.

III. Lillian A., b. Apr. 2, 1875; m. Lewiston, Me., Charles Penny, and resides 56 Lake St., Nashua.

IV. James S., b. Jan. 12, 1877. A farmer, residing East Tilton.

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Children of Alvin Bennett and Nellie Putnam:

I. George P. Resides Milford, R. F. D.

II. Mark Harrison, b. Sept. 4, 1869, Mt. Vernon; m. June 18, 1903, Ethel Towne, b. Jan. 1, 1885, No. Boscawen. A harness-maker, residing 1 Cross St., Amherst. One child, Marion A., b. Jan. 17, 1904, Amherst.

III. Florence, m. ——— Whittier; resides Milford, R. F. D. Four children.

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Children of Edwin O. Batchelder and Alice E. Elliott:

I. Harry Eugene, b. May 14, 1873; m. June 23, 1900, Grace Arnold Taft, b. Sept. 7, 1872, dau. of Charles and Susan (Arnold) Taft. He is with Crompton & Knowles Loom Works at Providence, R. I., and resides No. 6 Oak St. in that city. Two children:
1 Charles Donald, b. Nov. 28, 1901.
2 Elizabeth Eudora, b. Dec. 26, 1908; d. Dec. 28, 1908.

II. Cora Abby, b. June 4, 1875, Providence; m. June 19, 1901, Fred H. Brown, Concord. Three children, b. Concord:
1 Aubrey Merle, b. Mar. 25, 1902.
2 Doris Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1905.
3 Fred H., Jr., b. Nov. 30, 1906.

III. Estelle Charlotte, b. Providence, Oct. 19, 1877; teacher Providence public schools.

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Children of Charles F. Elliott and Florence Chase:

I. Ernest Everett, b. May 16, 1885.

II. Eva Belle, b. Apr. 2, 1887, Canterbury; m. Sept. 5, 1908, at Tilton, Arthur E. Demers, b. Oct. 29, 1877, St. Alexander, Canada. Reside 20 Chapin St., Southbridge, Mass. One child, Doris, b. May 1, 1910. He is foreman of an optical factory.

III. Mary Louise, b. June 4, 1891; d. Canterbury, Sept. 26, 1891.

IV. Alfred Chase, b. July 22, 1889.

V. Harry Earl, b. Sept. 6, 1893. Resides at home.

VI. Gladys Beulah, b. Nov. 12, 1894. Resides at home.

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Children of Oscar E. Dickerman and Rosa Guiles:

I. Hattie M., b. Ellsworth Co., Dec. 23, 1876; m. Belleville, 1897, Theodore Marsh, stock-man and farmer. Reside Belleville. Two children, Beulah and Velma.

II. William Adelbert, b. Aug. 20, 1878; m. 1st 1898, Elsie M. Martin, who d. Aug., 1901. One child, Willie B. He m. 2nd, 1904, Arkansas City, Kan., Ruth Scott. Three children: Mildred Ethyl, Della May and Farrall Wayne. He is a gardner residing Arkansas City, Kan.

III. Edgar Eugene, b. Nov., 1881; m. Belleville, Nov. 1, 1901, Inez McQueen. Resides Salina, Kan. A passenger conductor, Union Pacific R. R. Three children (two dying in infancy); Edgar Eugene Jr., b. Feb. 11, 1916.

IV. George Franklin, b. Jan. 27, 1883; m. 1906, Lane, Kan., Violet Fay Ginguick. No children. A salesman, residing Topeka, Kan.

V. Amos J., b. May 2, 1885; m. Mar., 1906, Belleville. Dora May Cardwell. No children. A farmer, residing Ft. Morgan, Col.

VI. Mary Almira, b. June 7, 1887; m. Belleville, Mar., 1906, Geo. W. W. Nixon, b. Jan. 21, 1885. One child, Raymond David, b. Oct. 26, 1906. A passenger engineer, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R., residing 113 So. C St., Herrington, Kan,

VII. Ella May, b. Mar. 2, 1887; m. Elk City, June 5, 1912, Thos. B. Somers, of Jersey City, N. J. A blacksmith, residing Grenola, Kan. Two children: Thelma Eunice and Gale Louise.

VIII. Emma Adeline, b. Belleville, Aug. 8, 1891. A teacher, unmarried, residing Elk City.

IX. Ethyl Isabelle, b. Belleville, Jan. 8, 1895. A bookkeeper, residing Herrington. Unmarried.

X. Esther D., b. Belleville, Sept. 16, 1897.

XI. Oscar James, b. Belleville, Jan. 1, 1900.

## CHILDREN OF EZEKIAL MOORE AND ALICE MORRILL:

I. Nancy, b. Oct. 4, 1791; m. Dec. 25, 1817, William Davis of Northfield and d. Aug. 24, 1825.

310 II. Martha, b. Aug. 13, 1793; m. Sept. 22, 1818, John C. Stevens of Northfield. History of Northfield says of them: "They resided on the Peter French place. Sixteen children were born to them. They were in moderate circumstances, it

is told, until one year's crop of rye that covered the hillsides far and near brought such bountiful returns that they were able to pay all debts. They then sold the farm to Mr. French and removed to better conditions at Stewartstown.'' John C. Stevens was born in Northfield and died at Colebrook, a farmer. They are reported to have had 16 children, but only seven are accounted for.

311 III. Alice, b. Mar. 30, 1796; m. 1815, James Leverett Chase, b. Loudon, Dec. 31, 1795; d. Aug. 15, 1867. She was buried at East Columbia, he at Lancaster. Two children.

312 IV. Morrill S., b. Oct. 29, 1798; m. Sarah Hancock, Oct. 2, 1820, b. Canterbury, Apr. 7, 1794, d. Oct. 24, 1858. He died in Northfield, their home, May 14, 1860. Five children. ''They settled first near the Alvah Hannaford place and afterward on the Bean Hill road, where the 5 children were born. Both houses have since been burned. He d. at his son's residence in Sanbornton in 1860'' (Hist. Northfield).

313 V. Mary (Polly), b. Oct. 28, 1800; m. Canterbury, Dec. 29, 1825, Jacob C. Haines, b. Sanbornton, Apr. 24, 1799, settled May, 1820, New Chester, now Hill, 1825-6, removed to Waltham, Mass., 1840, where he d. Nov. 10, 1870, at 71 yrs. He was deacon of Baptist church of Hill. She d. Boston, Sept. 22, 1865; buried Waltham, Mt. Feake Cemetery. Nine children.

314 VI. Milton, b. Nov. 11, 1802; m. Abigail Verrill of Alexandria, who d. Nov. 22, 1858, at 55, daughter of Joseph and Sally (Sanders) Verrill. He d. Alexandria, Aug. 30, 1838, at 36. Five children, b. Alexandria, of whom four d. under 30 yrs. of age, of consumption. Warren Verrill owns the old farm on which the original barn stands, built by him.

315 VII. Betsey, b. Nov. 23, 1804; d. Sept. 14, 1871, Scranton, Pa.; m. Mar. 25, 1842, Stephen Carlton of Colebrook. Three children.

VIII. Moody, b. Mar. 7, 1807; d. at sea in 1857 while on a voyage to California; m. Eliza Flagg, b. Lincoln, Mass. He was a grocer in Waltham, Mass., removed to New York City. Two daughters, Ellen A. (who m. Jacob Dinsmore) and Emma.

316 IX. Matthias Merrill, b. Apr. 24, 1810, in the temporary home known as the "block house." He m. 1st Elizabeth Thayer Jones, b. in South Boston. She d. 1833, when her only child, Matthias J., was born. He m. 2nd Jan. 26, 1834, Harriet Philbrook of Sanbornton, b. 1814, Andover, who d. Apr. 27, 1863. He d. Feb. 3, 1888. Children, first marriage, 1; second, 4. A singing teacher in early life, he kept later a store in Canterbury, near Northfield line. He lived on the Glines place in Canterbury, near Northfield line, on the Tilton road. In his time his farm, now owned by Frank Plastridge, was one of the finest in town. Col. Matthias Moore was a prominent citizen of the town. He had charge of the training of the military company. He was tendered a colonel's commission at outbreak of the Civil War but declined on account of his age. He resided for some years in Boston and later in Waltham. Col. Moore was strongly interested in the history of his ancestry. He gave many facts to Mr. John Haines of Waltham. He was reputed to have left a genealogy which possibly contained valuable information. In his early years many of the second generation in Canterbury still lingered on the scene. It is probable that substantially all his records were copied by Mr. John Haines about 1880.

317 X. Esther, b. Aug. 13, 1812; d. Feb. 26, 1895; m. Sept., 1835, James Moore of Waltham, b. May 24, 1809, and d. Mar. 11, 1877. He was a son of Uriah Moore (family unknown) of Waltham and Sarah Priest. Four children.

XI. Phoebe, b. Nov. 11, 1813; m. Trueworthy Evans of Gilmanton and resided there.

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Children of John C. Stevens and Martha Moore:

I. Alice A., b. June 3, 1819; m. ——— Durgin.

II. Charles K., b. Apr. 3, 1821; d. July 15, 1824.

III. Asa G., b. Aug., 1823; d. Sept. 1, 1825.

IV. Jeremiah Eames, b. Dec. 4, 1825; m. Emily Hall, Mar. 28, 1850. A farmer, Colebrook. She was b. June 5, 1827. She d. Boston, Oct. 25, 1906; buried Colebrook. Eleven children:

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1 Imogene, b. 1852; m. Ezra Johnson, b. 1859, Canada; d. 1908, West Stewartstown, laborer. She d. 1902. Five children.
2 Alvin, b. June, 1851.
3 Charles W., b. Feb. 2, 1853; d. Oct. 21, 1868.
4 Ella. Resides Durham, Me.
5 Edson, b. May 24, 1862. Resided Boston.
6 Addison (twin to Edson), m. Esther Mills Aug. 31 1896.
7 Mary Etta, b. 1868; d. May 10, 1913. Resided Boston.
8 Oscar, b. Aug. 13, 1857; m. Eliza Hammond, Nov. 28, 1889, b. Aug., 1863. One child, a son, b. June 9, 1898.
9 Isabel. Removed to Lawrence.
10 Harriet.
11 Electa, b. 1869; d. Jan. 21, 1903; m. George Sloar. One child.

V. Hiram E., b. Feb. 22, 1828; d. May 22, 1904; m. Apr. 5, 1849, Julia Reed, b. Feb. 28, 1830, d. Aug. 8, 1889. A farmer residing Canada. Three children:
1 Martha, b. July 2, 1851; d. 1863, unmarried.
2 Josephine, b. Nov. 6, 1853; m. Apr. 6, 1886, Fred Boynton, a farmer of Eddington, Me. No children.
3 Emma I., b. Jan. 30, 1857; m. Aug. 25, 1877, James Reed, Colebrook. No children.

VI. William W., b. Feb. 3, 1830; d. May 22, 1904, in Colebrook; m. Apr. 18, 1854, Rachel Heath, b. Apr. 12, 1836. A farmer. Twelve children:
1 Fred, b. 1856; m. Ollie Hamilton. Reside Boonville, Mendocino County, Cal.
2 Frank H., b. May, 1859; d. Nov. 21, 1886, unmarried.
319 3 Ellen, b. Feb. 25, 1861; m. 1st May 14, 1882, John Barrett, b. Feb. 22, 1858, Canada. He d. Mar. 20, 1911, Colebrook, a shoemaker. She m. 2nd Sept., 1913, Darwin Blakely, a farmer. Eight children by first husband.
4 Alice, b. 1863; unmarried.
5 Wiliam E., b. Jan. 25, 1866; m. Mar. 7, 1907, Elbra Powers, b. July 18, 1871, Canada. Resides Colebrook. An engineer. No children.
6 Alma b. 1866; d. 1881.
7 Abbie, b. 1868; d. 1881.
8 Catherine, b. Apr. 29, 1870; m. Aug. 12, 1896, Loren Hill, b. Feb. 18, 1869. A carpenter of Colebrook. No children.

9 John b. Nov. 17, 1872; d. 1881.

10 Eva, b. Mar. 25, 1875; m. Albion Parkhurst, b. Mar. 8, 1875, Columbia. A farmer of Columbia. Four children: Lyman F., b. Sept. 24, 1900; Mildred R., b. Aug. 13, 1902; Pearl B., b. Sept. 5, 1904; Lucy, b. Oct. 24, 1909.

11 Alba, b. June 16, 1877. An engineer residing Colebrook. Unmarried.

12 Clark, b. Jan. 6, 1879; m. Dec. 23, 1904, Emma Scott. A miller, Colebrook. Two children: Leon L., b. Dec. 5, 1907; Elora, b. 1911.

VII. John Moody, b. 1832; m. Ellen Mahoren. Resided and died North Stratford. No children, probably. She m. 2nd ——— Buck.

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Children of J. Leverett Chase and Alice Moore:

I. Christopher M., b. Loudon, July 13, 1816; d. 1876; m. 1st 1846, and twice later. No children.

320 II. John S., b. Loudon, June 13, 1818; d. May 17, 1901; m. Dec. 27, 1845, Sarah A. Chandler, b. Colebrook, Mar. 14, 1826, d. June 28, 1890. Seven children, all b. Colebrook.

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Children of Morrill S. Moore and Sarah Hancock:

I. Orpha, b. Oct. 7, 1825; d. 1827.

II. Clarissa, b. Apr. 18, 1827; m. Oct. 17, 1850, Joseph M. Cross of Northfield, residing Bean Hill Road. He d. a farmer, Rogers homestead, Mar. 9, 1901. She d. June 12, 1877. Ten children:

1 Frank, b. Dec. 4, 1850; m. Jan. 15, 1880, Ellen Fogerty of Boston. Reside Northfield. No children.

2 Clara, b. 1853; d. May 4, 1860.

3 Sarah, b. 1855; m. Frank Corser of Webster, where they reside. No children.

4 Albert, b. 1857. Resides home place, Bean Hill Road, Northfield. Unmarried.

5 Fred H., b. Dec. 6, 1859; m. Jan. 22, 1890, Ida M. Downing, b. Lakeport, 1873. A stone worker, residing Northfield. Two children: Earl F., b. Sept. 4, 1892; Lawrence R., b. Mar. 30, 1894.

6 Warren, b. 1862; d. Nov. 10, 1867.

7 Maria, b. Feb. 20, 1865; d. in 3 days.

8 Flora M., b. 1867; d. Sept. 7, 1913; m. 1st Nov. 3, 1883, Porter M. Hayward, b. Concord, Mar. 4, 1857. Two children: Fred, b. Apr. 20, 1885; Maud H., b. 1887. She m. 2nd Jan. 10, 1899, Albert A. Carr of Northfield, a farmer. Resided Joseph Smith farm, Northfield, Bean Hill road.

9 Charles, b. 1869. Resides Webster, unmarried.

10 Walter B., b. 1872; m. Mar. 19, 1892, Abbie B. Chase of Webster, b. 1875. Resides on the homestead, Northfield, with his brother. Two children: Frank, b. Feb. 8, 1893; Ruby, b. at Webster, Sept., 1895.

III. Polly, b. May 1, 1828; m. Aug. 9, 1857, Willis Gray, b. Bradford, Vt., d. Jan. 7, 1867, Tilton. One daughter, Emma J., who m. Joseph A. Neally of Nottingham, who d. 1910, Newfields, where she resides.

IV. Morrill, b. Nov. 18, 1829; d. July 1, 1901; m. Mar. 3, 1858, Lovina A. Huse. A farmer, Northfield (see town history) and tax collector. Five children:

1 Eliza Abbie, d. in infancy.

2 Frank Huse, b. Mar. 25, 1862; m. Nov. 30, 1899, Louisa Bisson. He kept a store in Northfield, later one at Belmont and now is a merchant in hay, grain and groceries, Laconia. No children.

3 Cora Estelle, b. June 12, 1864, Sanbornton; m. Jan. 11, 1896, Oliver W. Taylor, b. Oct. 29, 1864, Laconia, where he resides, 17 Center St. A blacksmith. She was a teacher at Tilton Seminary. Two children: Alice Lillian, b. May 2, 1897; Howard Arthur, b. Mar. 29, 1901.

4 Della A., b. May 11, 1867; m. Jan. 3, 1889, George A. Dearborn of Hill, b. Aug. 2, 1862, Hill. She was a teacher. He is an Express Company's messenger, residing 27 Beacon St., Concord. He has been Town Clerk of Northfield and Representative from Concord in the Legislature. Two children: Mildred A., b. Sept. 17, 1892, at Northfield, a stenographer in the State House; Harold Moore, b. Dec. 19, 1896, Concord.

5 Arthur G., b. June 26, 1872, West Campton. Resides Northfield. He m. Edna Morrill July 26, 1901. No children.

V. Merrill, b. Mar. 4, 1831; m. 1st Oct. 6, 1855, Caroline Lake of Canterbury, who d. Sept. 10, 1860, at 23 yrs. He m. 2nd Mary Heath and removed to Manchester, where he d. Feb. 26, 1889. Three children:

1 Clara G., b. Feb. 7, 1865; d. Oct. 31, 1867.

2 George M., b. Feb. 24, 1863; d. Sept. 1, 1886, in Manchester, where his daughter Edith was born. He is buried beside his father at Canterbury.

321 3 Sarah E., b. Feb. 13, 1871, at Pennacook; m. Feb. 13, 1887, Manchester, Fred L. Watson, b. Aug. 14, 1866, at Alton. Reside East Tilton (Route No. 1, Tilton). He is employed in Optical Works, Tilton. Four children.

1 Elfleda M., b. Feb. 9, 1888, E. Tilton.
2 Bernice A., b. Oct. 10, 1891, Tilton.
3 Fred L., Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1901, E. Tilton.
4 Frelon Moore, b. July 2, 1904, E. Tilton.

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Children of Jacob C. Haines and Mary Moore:

I. Caroline M., b. in Hill, Aug. 12, 1826; d. Newton, Mass., Jan. 14, 1887; m. Richard P. Carsley, Oct. 7, 1851, Waltham, b. Harrison, Me., Apr. 13, 1826. Two children: John, b. Jan. 30, 1854, d. Nov. 4, 1874; Hattie P., b. Sept. 15, 1861.

322 II. Susan, b. Sept. 23, 1828, Hill; d. Jan. 3, 1895, Howard City, Mich.; m. Apr. 16, 1848, Alonzo Booth, b. Williston, Vt., Feb. 15, 1822, d. Howard City, Aug. 2, 1896. Eight children.

1 George A., b. Waltham, Aug. 5, 1850.
2 Mary E., b. Ogdensburg, N. Y., June 6, 1854.
3 Frank E., b. Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 15, 1856.
4 Charles F., b. Ogdensburg, Sept. 28 1860.
5 Wm. H., b. Ogdensburg, Dec. 5, 1862.
6 Horace M., b. Ogdensburg, July 31, 1864.
7 Horace M., b. Ogdensburg, July 28, 1866.
8 Nellie M., b. Ogdensburg, Sept. 19, 1868.

III. John, b. Hill, May 20, 1829; removed to Waltham, 1840; m. at Rumford, Me., Sept. 3, 1857, Mary E., daughter of Jesse and Abigail Morgan Hoyt of Weare. Beginning at age of 18 years he was, after 60 years' service, pensioned by the Boston Mfg. Co. of Waltham. He has been chief of Waltham fire department, Vice-President of Waltham Hospital and a vestryman of Christ Episcopal

Church, which he has attended since 1849. Mr. Moore took an early interest in the History of the Moore family and secured a copy of the data of the late Col. Matthias Moore's genealogy, so that the loss of the latter's records is not important. Four children:

1 John F., b. Waltham, Aug. 10, 1858; d. Nov. 15, 1858.

2 Julia E., b. Waltham, Jan. 10, 1860; m. Nov. 25, 1886, Herbert J. Newton, manufacturer of ladies' garments, Boston, b. Westboro, Mass. One daughter, Hazel Hoyt, b. Feb. 2, 1891.

3 Wm. B., b. Waltham, Jan 25, 1867; m. Dec. 22, 1888, Annie L. Peck of Waltham. One son, John W., b. Feb. 10, 1890. Resides Waltham.

4 Francis Andrew, b. Waltham, Oct. 7, 1868; m. 1st Jessie L. Boyce of Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1889; m. 2nd Louise Reed Patton Babson, Oct. 7, 1902, b. Boston, May 12, 1883. Two children: Read Hamilton, b. July 28, 1903; Francis H., b. May 22, 1905. Both William and Francis Haines are in the employ of the Waltham Watch Company. William served in Spanish-American war, Charleston, S. C., Santiago and Porto Rico.

IV. Mary E. b. Hill, July 8, 1831; d. Natick, Mass., Feb. 26, 1908; m. June 9, 1853, Geo. W. Daniels, b. Waltham, and d. May 9, 1886. Two children:

1 Rev. George Frederick, b. June 21, 1858; d. in Boston, a curate, Church of the Advent, May 11, 1897.

2 Nellie Lavinia, b. Sept. 15, 1861. She is a district nurse, Natick, Mass.

V. Eliza J., b. Hill, Jan. 23, 1833; d. Mar. 24, 1854; m. Francis K. Davis of Waltham, Nov. 30, 1851. He is dead. One child, Frank, b. Mar., 1854, d. 1856.

VI. Rebecca, b. Hill, Oct. 17, 1835; m. Elias A. Galloupe, Nov. 25, 1858, b. Bangor, Me., July 31, 1830, d. June 5, 1907. She resides 23 Oak St., Springfield, Mass. Five children:

1 Carrie A., b. Sept. 28, 1859. Resides 471 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass. Resident nurse at Springfield Home for Aged Women.

2 Frederick W., b. Apr. 3, 1863; m. July 5, 1907, Maud Percy, b. Worcester, Mass., 1873. He has been with the Waltham Watch Company for over thirty years, residing 345 Moody St., Waltham.

3 Hattie F., b. Aug. 13, 1864; d. Sept. 23, 1864.

4 Herbert C., b. Aug. 28, 1870; d. Aug. 7, 1871.
5 Harold E., b. Nov. 23, 1878; d. Aug. 13, 1879.

VII. Julia A., b. Hill, Nov. 25, 1837; m. Mar. 3, 1858, Chas. J. Olney, b. Evans Mills, N. Y. They celebrated their 50th anniversary at their home, 353 Crescent St., Waltham, their four children and twelve grandchildren present. He has been connected with the Waltham Watch Co. since 1865, over 50 years.

323 1 Mary A., b. Feb. 7, 1859; m. June 18, 1879, Joseph Bond. He d. 1905. President American Radiator Co. She has homes in Chicago and Pasadena. Two children.

2 George L., b. Nov. 1, 1860, Weston, Mass.; m. Waltham, Sept. 22, 1892, Vena Clarke, b. Sept. 3, 1865, Fairfield, Me. Three children: Katherine, b. Waltham, May 14, 1894; Helen, b. Brooklyn, Nov. 6, 1895; Clarke, b. Brooklyn, May 16, 1901. He is a superintendent of building construction, residing 28 Roxford Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

3 Julia E., b. Sept. 25, 1862, Waltham; m. Aug. 24, 1892, Emory W. Hunt, D.D., LL.D., b. Feb. 2, 1862, Clarence, N. Y. He was President Dennison University, Granville, Ohio, and is now General Secretary American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Two children: Harriet Olney, b. July 7, 1893, Toledo, O.; Carolyn Julia, b. Dec. 29, 1901, Brookline, Mass. They reside 69 Babcock St., Brookline, Mass.

4 Charles J., b. Mar. 3, 1869; m. Waltham, Oct. 17, 1894, Minerva Richardson, b. June 13, 1871. He is Secretary of the Waltham Watch Co. Four children: Charles E., b. Feb. 4, 1896; Frank J., b. July 17, 1897; Clara Louise, b. Nov. 16, 1899; Minerva E., b. Jan. 14, 1901. They reside 394 Crescent St., Waltham.

VIII. Eben K., b. Sanbornton, Oct. 30, 1839; d. Waltham, June 14, 1841.

IX. Harriet E. b. Waltham, Mar. 22, 1842; m. Horace P. Clarke of Boston, Nov. 1, 1864, b. So. Berwick, Me., May 3, 1839. He was a manufacturer of ladies' hats. They reside 169 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. Two children:

1 James Russell, b. Sept. 23, 1865, Boston; m. 1st Oct. 26, 1892, Brooklyn, Ida S. Murphy, who d. Oct. 10, 1914. He m. 2nd Jan. 31, 1916, Mrs. Ellen Boyle. He is President American-La France Engine Co., of 250 W. 54th St., New York City, Two children: Edith

Phelps, b. Mar. 3, 1896, Brooklyn, and James Russell, Jr., b. Sept., 1902, Glen Cove.

2 Edith Kinsman, b. Feb. 18, 1868, Boston; m. Jan. 8, 1890, Brooklyn, Alfred Cotton Bedford, b. Nov. 5, 1863, son of Alfred Bedford of Brooklyn, who d. 1912 in his 79th year in Loudon, buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, British representative of the Waltham Watch Co. In December, 1916, at the age of 52, Alfred C. Bedford became the head of the Standard Oil Company, being elected President of the New Jersey corporation, succeeding the late John D. Archbold. Mr. Bedford was born in Brooklyn, attended Adelphi College, studied in England, Germany and Switzerland. He secured a minor position at the age of 18 with the Bergen Point Chemical Co., rising rapidly to the managership of Charles Pratt & Co. In 1907 he became a director of the Standard Oil Co., of N. J., later becoming Treasurer and Vice-President. He is a nephew of Edward T. Bedford, President of the Corn Products Co. He is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Brooklyn and is prominently identified with the work of Pratt Institute and of the Young Men's Christian Association of Brooklyn. He is a member of several clubs and is interested in many important financial and manufacturing institutions. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford reside at 410 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn. Their country home is "Pemberton," Glen Cove, L. I. They have two sons: (1) Alfred Clarke, b. Jan. 1, 1891, graduated Williams, 1913, m. April 25, 1916, Beatrice Sherman Kalley, dau. Frederick Draper Kalley. Mr. Bedford is beginning his career with the Carter Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. (2) Dean, b. May 3, 1898.

X. Ella F. Haines (adopted), b. Waltham, Mar. 16, 1847; m. Charles D. Fiske. They reside Kendall Green near Waltham. Six children:

1 Edna M., b. Oct. 24, 1868.
2 Carrie L., b. Oct. 24, 1869.
3 Walter C., b. Jan. 3, 1873.
4 Addie S., b. July 22, 1874.
5 Alfred W., b. Sept. 23, 1877.
6 Charles D., b. June 10, 1880.

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Children of Dea. Milton Moore and Abigail Verrill:

I. Tryphena V., b. Dec., 1826; d. Aug. 11, 1853, at 26; m. Dec. 7, 1854, George Horseley of Boston, a sheet iron worker. He m. 2nd and removed to California. No children.

II. Augusta L., b. Feb. 10, 1827; d. Feb. 3, 1848, at 20; m. Oct. 3, 1845, George Donavan, who d. July, 1847. One son, b. Aug. 24, 1847, d. Aug. 30, 1888.

III. Charlotte A., b. Dec. 6, 1829; m. Oct. 3, 1846, Boston John La More, a leather dealer, b. Palermo, Italy, Dec. 8, 1820. She d. at Alexandria Feb. 5, 1860 at 30. He m. 2nd Mary Ann Berry at Alexandria, b. July 25, 1830, d. Mar. 31, 1884. Three children by first marriage, one by second:

1 Abbie C., b. Jan. 1, 1849; d. Mar. 15, 1849, in Boston.

2 Frank P., b. Jan. 1, 1854; d. July 26, 1866, at 12 yrs.

3 Joseph V., b. July 9, 1856; d. Sept. 12, 1910; buried Rust, Cal. Resided Point Richmond, Cal. He m. Ellen S. Nicholson, Jan. 9, 1889, Los Angeles. Two children: J. V. La More, b. Mar. 29, 1896, asst. bookkeeper, bank of Richmond, Richmond, Cal.; Walter N., b. May 17, 1901.

4 Katie, d. Nov. 4, 1878, at 9 yrs.

IV. Eliza A., b. July 17, 1833; d. Alexandria, Nov. 22, 1853, at 20. Unmarried.

V. Sarah, b. June 11, 1837; m. 1st Bristol, Dec. 8, 1853, Henry P. Simonds, b. Alexandria, Apr. 17, 1825, d. Alexandria, Nov. 10, 1893. A farmer. She m. 2nd Dr. John A. Soule of Hyde Park, Mass., b. Mar. 6, 1867. A veterinary surgeon. Three children, two by first marriage, one by second:

1 Charles G. (Simonds), b. Jan. 20, 1855, Alexandria; m. Dec. 8, 1880, San Francisco, Annie M. Smith, b. Nov. 10, 1860, dau. Capt. Chas. H. Smith. Reside 2946 Grove St., Berkeley, Cal. Two children: Lois J., b. July 6, 1884; Charles G., Jr., b. Sept. 24, 1888, a carpenter, unmarried. Mr. Simonds is a paper dealer.

2 Florence Ines, d. Nov. 10, 1862, at 3 yrs.

3 Albion Milton Moore (Soule), b. Hyde Park, May 18, 1868; m. May 1, 1891, Harriet M. Lathrop of Dorchester, b. Nov. 12, 1871. Reside 77 Harvard Ave.,

Hyde Park. He is a doctor and Government Veterinary Inspector. Two children: Albion M. M., Jr., b. May 22, 1892, Hyde Park, a draughtsman, residing at home; Ethel M. F., b. Sept. 23, 1894.

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### Children of Stephen Carlton and Betsey:

I. Mary, b. Dec. 19, 1842; m. Nov. 7, 1858, at the age of 16, Hiram Piper of Stewartstown, who d. Feb. 10, 1908, Canaan, buried West Stewartstown. A farmer. Three children:

324 1 Nellie M., b. Oct. 7, 1859; m. Jan. 23, 1879, Stephen E. Weeks, a farmer of Canaan, Vt. Three children.

2 Edward E., b. Sept. 21, 1865; unmarried. Resides with mother, Canaan, Vt. A farmer.

3 Arvilla Betsey, b. Aug. 31, 1868; m. George W. Allen, of West Stewartstown, insurance agent, Aug. 20, 1889. He d. June 18, 1907, buried Canaan, Vt. She m. 2nd Dec. 31, 1911, Melvin Martin, a decorator of West Stewartstown. No children.

II. George W., b. July 4, 1845, Colebrook; m. Dec. 24, 1864, Scranton, Pa., to which place he removed in Jan., 1864, Sarah S. Fellows, b. Sept. 8, 1842, Scranton. A contractor and builder residing Clarks Green, Pa. Eight children, born Scranton, first five dying in infancy:

6 Edward, b. Oct. 28, 1875. A contractor.

7 Edith, b. Sept. 25, 1878. Instructor in International Correspondence Schools, Scranton.

8 Robert, b. Oct. 16, 1882; m. Oct. 30, 1913, Bessie Molyneaux, b. June 30, 1881, Waverly, Pa. A carpenter residing Clarks Green, Pa. One child, Jean, b. 1915.

III. Charles, b. Feb. 27, 1848; d. Aug. 8, 1866, Scranton.

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### Children of Col. Matthias Moore:

I. Matthias Jones, b. 1833, South Boston, Mass., 3 days before his mother died. Enlisted Civil War, 44th Mass., and reenlisted in 14th Mass. light artillery; was promoted 2nd

Lt. He was thrown from his horse and never fully recovered. Occupation, cutter. Resided Boston. He d. at father's house of heart disease and dropsy Nov. 15, 1885. while on a visit. He m. Margaret Crawford Cheney, daughter of Alfred Cheney and Harriet Crawford of Boston. Three children:

325 1 Edith Cranford, b. Sept. 20, 1861, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Sept. 7, 1882, Ernst R. Domansky, b. June 9, 1840, Danzig, Prussia. Occupation, brewer, Boston, Mass. He d. Castine, Me., Sept. 21, 1908. She d. Castine, Me., Mar. 15, 1912, and was buried Winchester, Mass. Four children.

2 Howard Cheney, b. May 16, 1867; d. Oct., 1867.

3 Dwight, b. Dec. 16, 1868. Unmarried. He is agent of Boston Excelsior Co. at 40 Cooper Square, New York, conducting a large wholesale business. He resides Closter, N. J.

II. Joseph Carroll, b. Sept. 24, 1838; m. Sept. 11, 1863, Fitchburg, Mass., Abbie E. Waterhouse, b. Feb. 6, 1848, Woonsocket, d. Jan. 8, 1894, Cambridge, Mass. An engineer on Fitchburg Railroad, killed July 19, 1881, Zoar, Mass. His train, the west bound accommodation passenger, was run into in a deep cut on a sharp curve, by the Saratoga express, whose engineer ran by the station. Joseph C. Moore stuck to his post and died instantly. He is buried beside his mother in Canterbury Center yard. Four children:

1 Freddie S., b. May 6, 1865; m. Oct. 29, 1885, Lydia J. King, b. July 4, 1864, Clinton, Mass. A letter carrier, Fitchburg, Mass. Two children: Clara Lillian, b. May 9, 1888; Fred Holman, b. Mar. 15, 1890, d. Apr. 17, 1890.

2 Granville W., b. May 15, 1869; m. June 18, 1890, Rosella Garland Smart, b. Oct. 23, 1870, Springfield, Vt. A civil engineer residing Boise, Idaho. Two children, born Fitchburg: Helen M., b. Apr. 16, 1895; Joseph C., b. Apr. 14, 1901.

3 Robert T., b. Oct. 20, 1873; d. Dec. 15, 1873, Fitchburg.

4 Clara May, b. Jan. 14, 1878; d. Sept. 25, 1883, Fitchburg.

III. Elizabeth Cecilia, b. Boston; d. Sept. 9, 1901, unmarried. Taught Braintree, Mass., high school, returning to the home farm and remaining after her father's death to close up his affairs.

IV. Victoria Gerrish, b. Sanbornton, Aug. 20, 1838; m. 1st May, 1871, George W. Whitney of Boscawen; m. 2nd Nov. 12. 1881, William H. Fowler, farmer of North Pembroke. No children.

V. William Henry Harrison, b. Jan. 5, 1841; m. Nov. 20, 1872, Martha J. Cross, Bath. He was for 35 years a railroad engineer. Resided in Lisbon. In mercantile business with his son-in-law in firm of Fred Parker & Co., until his death, June 11, 1913. Four children:

1 Ralph H., b. Jan. 25, 1874, Woodsville; d. Apr. 11, 1879.

2 Ida B., b. Jan. 16, 1877; m. Apr. 15, 1896, Fred Parker of Lisbon. One child, Roger Moore, b. Sept. 20, 1905.

3 Florence L., b. Woodsville, May 5, 1880. A stenographer in Brigham's Insurance Agency, Lisbon. She m. Oct. 11, 1911, Arthur Gamaliel Fish, of Warner, editor and publisher of the Kearsarge Independent and Times.

4 Mary V., b. Nov. 14, 1888, Woodsville. A school teacher.

VI. Lillian Naomi, b. Tilton; m. 1st Jan. 15, 1867, Canterbury, Henry Bradford Dyer, shoe manufacturer, b. South Braintree, Mar. 24, 1843, d. there Sept. 16, 1873. She m. 2nd Ephraim Snow Dyer of Truro, Mass., June 15, 1890, surfman of the life-saving station, who d., after 31 years' service, at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Feb. 10, 1905. Children (by first husband):

1 Wm. Bradford, b. May 19, 1868; m. 1895, Lizzie Kelley of Boston. He d. Aug. 8, 1903. Two children: Ralph Edison and Lillie Naomi.

2 Horatio Francis, b. Dec. 31, 1869; m. 1898, Joanna Smith of Brooklyn. An agent for typewriters, New York City.

VII. Henrietta Alice, b. Sanbornton; m. 1882, Wm. L. Knowles of Truro, Mass. She d. July 19, 1898. No children.

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Children of James Moore and Esther Moore:

I. George H., b. Waltham, July 31, 1836; m. Apr. 27, 1864, Mary E. Moore of Catskill, N. Y., b. there Mar. 17, 1847, dau. George Moore, brother of James, who married Esther and

Mary Person. He d. Aug. 29, 1878. Resided Lynn, Mass. She d. there Apr. 30, 1888, buried Waltham. They were own cousins. Two children:

1 Mary Esther, b. Lynn, Jan. 3, 1867; m. Sept. 12, 1886, Stevens Chase Bryant of Lynn, b. July 1, 1867, Quincy, Mass. Two children: Karl, b. Apr. 25, 1888, Lynn, d. in 10 days; Blanch Elizabeth, b. Jan. 14, 1887, at Lynn, m. Apr. 24, 1912, Daniel E. Hutchings, b. Apr. 19, 1889, Lynn, a printer, residing 88 Mariana St., Lynn.

2 Jennie E., b. Lynn, Jan. 24, 1871. Clerk in shoe store. Resides 12 Chase St., Lynn, Mass. Unmarried.

II. James Milton, b. Waltham, Dec. 1, 1846. Served 14 months in U. S. Navy in Civil War. He m. Jan. 12, 1875, Boston, Carrie M. Marble of Lynn, b. Aug. 19, 1855, dau. James F. and Harriet Marble. He was a jeweler of Lynn, Mass. He d. Feb. 25, 1913, Waltham. She resides 33 Springdale Ave., East Saugus, Mass. Five children:

1 George Milton, b. Lynn, Dec. 23, 1875; m. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1898, Addie Mann. A chef, residing East Saugus, Mass. One child, George M., b. July 16, 1899, Rochester. She resides 295 Beal St., Wollaston, Mass.

2 James Frank, b. Lynn Apr. 29, 1878; m. at Marblehead, Mass., Feb. 7, 1898, Elizabeth Glass, b. Oct. 11, 1880, Marblehead. Reside 50 Front St., Marblehead. Six children, born Marblehead: James Joseph, b. Aug. 21, 1899; Raymond, b. Jan. 6, 1904; Kenneth Laskey, b. Mar. 19, 1905; Pauline Tilden, b. Oct. 2, 1907; Gladys, b. Jan. 20, 1910; Florence, b. July 25, 1912.

3 Hattie Lulu, b. Lynn, Feb. 11, 1882. Resides at home.

4 Edward Stanton, b. Lynn, Dec. 6, 1883. Resided East Saugus. Married, Syracuse, N. Y., Edna Berry, b. Sept. 29, 1891, Stockton Springs, Me. A steamship steward and chef. Three children: Edward Berry, b. Dec. 1, 1899, Buffalo; Donald Stanton, b. Nov. 28, 1911, Beachmont, Mass.; Edna Mae, b. Nov. 10, 1912, Whitinsville, Mass.

5 Carrie Marble, b. Lynn, May 10, 1887; m. May 11, 1908, Geo. H. Russell, b. Apr. 6, 1882, Lynn, Mass., a painter, residing 33 Springdale Ave., East Saugus, Mass. No children.

III. Sallie E., b. Waltham, Dec. 21, 1839; d. Waltham, Dec. 25, 1909. Unmarried. Resided with Eliza J.

IV. Eliza J., b. Waltham, July 14, 1842. Resides Waltham, 14 Liberty St. Unmarried.

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Children of Ezra Johnson and Imogene Stevens:

I. Electa, b. Oct. 14, 1887, Hereford, Canada; m. Leo P. Dodge, b. Sept. 25, 1873, Calais, Vt. A farmer of Wolcott, Vt., Route No. 2. Three children:
1 Emily, b. Sept. 5, 1907, Canaan; d. 1913, Elmore, Vt.
2 Winfred, b. Oct. 7, 1910, W. Stewartstown.
3 Kenneth Leo, b. Oct. 27, 1914; d. Apr. 20, 1915, Elmore.

II. William, b. Jan. 21, 1886, a policeman, unmarried, Seattle, Wash.

III. Carrie, b. Mar. 15, 1892; m. Sherman McNutt, b. Pembroke, Nov. 21, 1887. Mill operative, Wolcott, Vt., R. F. D. No. 1. One child, Everett, b. Oct. 2, 1913, Morrisville.

IV. Jesse M., b. Oct. 30, 1892; m. Mae Della Farnham, Oct. 16, 1915. Resides Montpelier, Vt., R. F. D. No. 4. No children.

V. Arthur, b. May 8, 1895. Resides, unmarried, Powers, Oregon, camp I.

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Children of John Barrett and Ellen Stevens:

I. John Wm., b. Feb. 19, 1883; d. Dec., 1890.

II. Frederick George, b. Dec. 1, 1885; d. Mar. 31, 1899.

III. Helen C., b. June 29, 1887; m. June 7, 1907, Jesse F. Carney. Two children: Wendel F., b. June 8, 1909; Pauline, b. April 14, 1911. Reside Lancaster.

IV. Murtie, b. Dec. 25, 1889; d. Nov., 1890.

V. Burton, b. June 6, 1892.

VI. Stacey, b. July 10, 1896. Resides Littleton. A shoe factory operative.

VII. Loren H., b. Nov. 28, 1898.

VIII. Alba, b. Sept. 4, 1901.

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Children of John S. Chase and Sarah Chandler:

I. Joseph H., b. Feb. 9, 1851; m. June 16, 1875, Ellen T. Pilbro, b. Jan. 5, 1859. An engineer, residing Colebrook. Three children, b. Colebrook.

1 Leonora E., b. Sept. 18, 1876; m. Sept. 3, 1892, Charles Carlton, b. Colebrook, 1865. Resides Wenlock, Vt. An engineer. One child, Cecil H., b. Sept. 13, 1896.

2 Lulu W. b. July 5, 1878; m. Sept. 19, 1900, Dana Wilson, lens grinder, Tilton, b. Feb. 16, 1873, Wentworth Location. No children.

3 Everett H., b. May 13, 1883, Wentworth Location; m. Dec. 9, 1904, Agnes Boage, b. England, Nov. 27, 1882. A motorman. Three children: Geo. H., b. Apr. 23, 1905, Montreal; Carol L., b. Sept. 1, 1906. Colebrook, d. Nov. 28, 1906, Ft. Covington, N. Y.; Muriel F., b. Nov. 4, 1907, Montreal.

II. Mary E., b. July 1, 1852; m. Dec. 31, 1873, Alba Corbett, b. June 29, 1851, Stewartstown. A farmer residing Colebrook. No children.

III. Alice L., b. May 8, 1854; d. Aug. 9, 1872.

IV. Lucy L., b. Nov. 25, 1860; d. May 5, 1862.

V. Jennie L., b. Oct. 14, 1863, m. 1st Feb. 1, 1882, Irving Cummings, b. Feb. 10, 1861, Colebrook; d. Aug. 8, 1897, a farmer at Stewartstown. She m. 2nd Mar., 1901, Clinton Hurd, b. Mar. 7, 1861, Stewartstown, a farmer. Five children, b. Stewartstown:

1 Oscar, b. Sept. 21, 1882; m. Oct. 23, 1906, Bessie Shillato. A grocer at Newport, Vt. One child, Doris A., b. Apr., 1907, Newport.

2 Alice L., b. Sept. 16, 1883; m. July 20, 1901, Leigh Young, b. June 23 ——, a farmer. Two children: Elmer C., b. May, 1905, d. 1906; Louis, b. Oct. 31, 1907. Reside, Milan.

3 Harley, b. Sept. 14, 1895
4 Floy A., b. Sept. 15, 1896
5 Irving, b. Sept. 16, 1897
} b. a year and a day apart.

VI. John A., b. Oct. 13, 1866; m. Feb. 18, 1892, Hattie Hodge, b. Apr. 3, 1868, Canaan, Vt. A farmer, residing West Burke, Vt. Two children:
1 Minnie L., b. Apr. 17, 1893, Colebrook; m. Dec. 1, 1915, Lyndonville, Vt., Burton Longley Brown, b. Apr. 3, 1894, So. Ryegate. Reside 112 Portland St., St. Johnsbury. He is a herdsman.
2 Dorothy A., b. Apr., 1903, Groveton.

VII. Sarah J., b. Apr. 10, 1868; m. Mar. 6, 1889, Lester O. Haynes, b. June 5, 1861, Stewartstown. A farmer, Pittsburgh. Two children:
1 Harry F., b. June 10, 1890; m. Dec. 28, 1908, Grace A. Grover of Stewartstown. Resides Pittsburgh, a farmer. One child, Bertha.
2 Stewart H., b. Mar. 21, 1896.

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Children of Fred L. Watson and Sarah E. Moore:

I. Elfleda M., b. Feb. 9, 1888; m. Aug. 13, 1904, East Tilton, Bert G. Taylor, a farmer residing Meredith, b. July 5, 1885, Belmont. Four children:
1 Leslie W., b. June 7, 1908.
2 Maurice L., b. May 23, 1909.
3 Irvill J., b. May 17, 1911.
4 George A., b. July 5, 1913.

II. Bernice A., b. Oct. 10, 1891, Tilton.

III. Fred L., Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1901, E. Tilton.

IV. Frelon Moore, b. July 2, 1904, E. Tilton.

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Children of Alonzo Booth and Susan Haines:

I. George A., b. Waltham, Aug. 5, 1850; d. Feb. 8, 1906, Fort Smith, Ark. One son, Charles.

II. Mary E., b. Ogdensburg, N. Y., June 6, 1854; d. June 9, 1854.

III. Frank E., b. Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 15, 1856. A railroad engineer, Alpena, Mich. Has one (adopted) daughter, Marie.

IV. Charles F., b. Ogdensburg, Sept. 28, 1860. An engineer. One daughter.

V. Wm. H., b. Ogdensburg, Dec. 5, 1862. Resided Grand Rapids. Was foreman Pere Marquette R. R. round house. Four children.

VI. Horace M., b. Ogdensburg, July 31, 1864; d. Waltham, Sept. 19, 1865.

VII. Horace M., b. Ogdensburg, July 28, 1866; d. Lisbon, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1867.

VIII. Nellie M., b. Ogdensburg, Sept. 19, 1868; m. 1st Wm. H. James, killed Grand Rapids, 1897. One child, Melbourne F., b. Oct. 14, 1890, Howard City, Mich. She m. 2nd Wm. B. Coates of Grand Rapids.

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Children of Joseph Bond and Mary A. Olney:

I. Elfleda E., b. Apr. 20, 1880; m. Dec. 3, 1901, Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, b. Oct. 23, 1871, Quincy, Ill., a teacher of Greek, University of Chicago, residing 3706, Woodlawn Ave., Chicago.

II. Louise P., b. Buffalo, N. Y.; m. Joseph Rhodes, b. Chicago, a builder and real estate agent, Pasadena, Cal. Four children:

1 Foster Bond, b. 1907.
2 Robert Edgar.
3 Kenneth Olney.
4 David Eaton.

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Children of Stephen E. Weeks and Nellie Piper:

I. George M., b. Dec. 15, 1880; m. Sept. 15, 1909, Florence E. Merrill, Plymouth, b. Medford, Mass., Oct. 6, 1884. Reside Hardwick, Vt. One son, Merrill Piper, b. June 21, 1913.

II. Homer H., b. July 26, 1882; m. Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 11, 1909, E. Gertrude Lane, b. Providence, R. I., Oct. 14, 1883. Reside at Potlatch, Idaho. A bookkeeper. Two children:
1 Mildred Lucille, b. Potlatch, Dec. 2, 1910.
2 Edward Carlton, b. North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 21, 1911.

III. Gladys A., b. Jan. 28, 1892. Unmarried.

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Children of Ernst Domansky and Edith Moore:

(Who on death of their father [1911] legally adopted the name of Moore.)

I. Ernst Domansky, b. Jan. 18, 1884. Resided 1907 to 1911 Arabia and East Central Africa, where he was agent of New York importing houses. He m. Oct. 7, 1913, Chester, Ct., Elsie Wilcox Warner, b. Nov. 24, 1884, Chester, Ct. He is Secretary Pratt Read Player Action Co., Deep River, Ct. Resides Chester, Ct. Two children: Ely Warner, b. Sept. 29, 1914; Edith Crawford, b. Feb. 22, 1916.

II. Harry Reuter, b. June 6, 1885; d. Dec. 10, 1900.

III. Dwight Domansky, b. June 7, 1887. In business with his uncle Dwight Moore in New York. Unmarried. Resides 152 E. 22nd St., New York.

IV. Robert Domansky, b. Feb. 23, 1890. For some years resided Bliss, Okla. Unmarried. He is connected with the Excelsior Supply Co. at Lacock and Hope Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## CHILDREN OF JOHN MOORE AND TABITHA DAVIS:

I. Ruth, born (by 1798) probably in the original Ensign John Moor house built by her great-grandfather. She continued to reside there for a time after marrying William Whicher or Whittier. He was born in 1793 and died July 2, 1888, at 95 years of age. He enlisted in the war of 1812 and late in life drew a pension for the loss of two fingers. The family was one of the last to live in the old house which disappeared more than 80 years ago, only one person living, Mrs. Mary Jane Wheeler, remembering it.

Ruth Moore died 1873 at Canterbury and is buried in the Oak Hill cemetery, Northfield. Seven children:

1 Alvira, d. infancy.

2 Almira (Whittier), b. Apr. 9, 1831; m. Thanksgiving day, 1857, Thos. Harrison, a soldier in the Mexican War, b. Dec. 20, 1823. She resides in her 85th year, with her daughters, at 88 Pearl St., Charlestown, Mass. Three children: Thomas or Ted, Winnie, and ———.

3 Sylvanus (Whicher), b. about 1834. Resided Northfield, near Canterbury line, until 1916, when he removed to Sanbornton. A farmer. He m. Annie M. Danforth, b. about 1852. Two children: (1) Charley, b. Jan. 26, 1878, residing at home; and (2) Mabel A., b. Aug. 20, 1880, m. June 24, 1903, George K. Gile of Lakeport, who is with W. J. McDuff Mfg. Co. there. He was b. Aug. 24, 1880, East Tilton. Three children: Anna M., b. May 9, 1904; Vera J., b. Sept. 22, 1906; Maud V., b. April 12, 1913.

326 4 Charles Ava (Whittier), b. Canterbury, Dec. 29, 1835; d. July 17, 1906, a physician and surgeon of Mankato, Kan. He resided for a time with his uncle William D. Moore of Granville, O. He m. Ruth Jane Barnett, b. Feb. 2, 1833, d. May 16, 1903, Oskaloosa, Ia. Eight children.

5 Francis, b. 1848; d. Jan. 18, 1890, at Gerrish. Unm.

6 Marcus (or LaFayette), d. unmarried.

7 Frank Sullivan, baggage master between Albany and New York. Policeman New York City for over 10 yrs. Married. No children.

II. Abraham (or Abram), b. Canterbury, Aug. 30, 1799; d. Jan. 13, 1866; buried Chelsea, Mass.; m. Oct. 7, 1827, Charlotte W. Cutter, b. Jan. 28, 1800, West Camhbridge, d. May 14, 1873. A truckman, removing to Somerville in 1849 when he retired from business. Six children:

1 Charlotte D., b. Nov. 2, 1828; d. Apr. 30, 1831.

327 2 Abraham Morrill, Jr., b. June 24, 1830; m. Sept. 1, 1854, Abbie M. Marple of New Jersey. She d. Nov. 8, 1904. He d. Feb. 12, 1914; buried Everett, Mass.

3 Charlotte D. (2nd), b. Jan. 12, 1832; d. Mar. 6, 1839.

4 Mary A. S., b. Sept. 29, 1834; d. Feb. 21, 1839.

5 William F., b. Boston, Sept. 2, 1836; d. Washington, D. C., July 31, 1861. Enlisted Capt. Barstow's Somerville company at first call for 75,000 volunteers, went to Washington and was in the first bat-

tle of Bull Run. He died in hospital of typhoid fever contracted in camp and field. His body was brought back and received an impressive burial.

328 6 Susan C., b. Oct. 12, 1838; m. Sept. 3, 1862, James R. Hopkins of Somerville. Resides Summit Ave. Two children.

III. Hugh, b. Canterbury, Jan. 30, 1802; d. May 12, 1856, of apoplexy, Somerville, his residence. He was coroner, Middlesex County, tax collector, treasurer and constable of Somerville for many years. He m. Oct., 1827, Sarah L. Winn, b. Feb. 14, 1806, d. Mar. 3, 1887, buried Woodlawn cemetery, Everett. Two children:

1 Elizabeth W., b. Somerville, Aug. 31, 1829; m. July 3, 1850, George W. Hadley. One child, Walter Moore, b. Somerville, Jan. 2, 1852, m. Dec. 24, 1879, Emma Pritchard. Resides Hathorn St., Somerville. One child, Rena, b. Feb., 1898.

329 2 Sarah A. H., b. Somerville, June 29, 1833; m. June 1, 1857, Hiram McKecknie. Two children. She d. June 1, 1894. Resides 10 Kneeland St., Malden. He m. 2nd Flora Chase, July 28, 1896.

IV. William D., b. Canterbury. Graduated Dartmouth 1834-5. Canterbury Church record, May 18, 1835: "Dismissed to Dartmouth College Church." He was a teacher and later Principal of Female College at Granville, Ohio, where he taught Mrs. John Sherman and Mrs. Rutherford Hayes. He afterward took up a farm in the West but retired to Washington, D. C., late in life, to a position in the Treasury Dept. He m. Mary Barton. They had no children, but adopted several. He died about 1889.

V. Judith Gross, b. June 11, 1807; m. Jan. 17, 1843, at Canterbury, Moses M. Emery, b. Dec. 9, 1821, Canterbury. She d. Feb. 1, 1889, buried East Canterbury. He was son of Enoch and Abigail Pickard Emery. He d. Jan. 11, 1896, at 74. A farmer. Three children:

1 Charles M., b. July 24, 1843; d. Jan. 20, 1885, Gilford village, where he was Free Baptist minister; buried there; m. 1880, Emma Robinson, of Meredith Parade. She d. 1891. No children.

331 2 Abbie P., b. Mar. 4, 1846; m. Jan. 9, 1869, George Peverly Morrill, b. Apr. 21, 1844, son of David. He served in the 1st O. Light Artillery in the Civil War. Representative of Canterbury in Legislature,

manufacturer and inventor of axe wedges. He resides Canterbury on Snyder Hill near the Loudon line. Six children:

332 3 Millard F., b. July 25, 1850; d. Apr. 27, 1916; m. Lynn, Mass., Feb. 22, 1876, Elizabeth T. Tulloch, b. Lawrence, Mass., Apr. 12, 1855, of Scotch parentage. He owned his father's homestead, Canterbury, and was a farmer and lumberman, removing to Tilton, where he died. Three children.

VI. Sally, b. 1808, Canterbury; d. about 1843; m. 1st June 9, 1827, Josiah S. Hodgdon, b. June 27, 1800, Limerick, Me. He m. 2nd ——— and d. about 1870, buried Limerick. They lived 2 miles from village until in later years they moved into it. They had five, and perhaps six, children:

333 1 Lucian Augustus, b. July 1, 1827; m. Oct. 16, 1853, Margaret Rednet Goodwin, daughter of Charles and Mary Pettingill (Brown) Goodwin of Newburyport. At 31 years of age he enlisted, Corporal 2nd Mass. Light Battery, July 31, 1861, for 3 years. Reenlisted 1864, promoted Sergeant, 2nd Lieut. and 1st Lieut. and was mustered out Aug. 11, 1865. He died in Framingham, bookkeeper and fine penman, June 24, 1872. Four children.

2 Charles, a sea captain, who d. of yellow fever at sea.

3 Georgia, d. young.

334 4 Nancy Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1837, Limerick, Me.; d. Feb. 22, 1906, Framingham, Mass.; m. May 30, 1854, Daniel L. Green, a farmer, b. Kennebunk, 1834, d. May 30, 1910, Framingham. Four children.

5 Joseph, drowned in Boston harbor at age of 19 years.

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Children of Charles A. Whittier and Ruth Barnett:

I. d. infancy.

II. Charles Sumner, b. Amity (College Springs), Ia., Jan. 9, 1860. Married and had two children, wife and children being dead. A farmer; resided Oklahoma City.

III. Joseph Trimble, b. Larimer Heights, Neb., Jan. 6, 1862; d. Oklahoma about 1905. Married; no children.

IV. Frederick Lincoln, b. Jan. 4, 1864, Nebraska City, Neb.; m. Ida Sunberg, Jan. 10, 1883, who d. 1912. No children. Resided Oklahoma City, a farmer.

330 V. Ruth Jane, b. Feb. 12, 1866, Amity; m. Oct. 26, 1885, Salina, Lyman H. Evans, attorney-at-law, Des Moines, Ia., where he d. Jan.11, 1916, at 74. She resides with her grandchild, Nellie A., at 1114 East 9th St., Des Moines, Ia. Eleven children.

VI. Eddie Schuyler Colfax, b. June 30, 1868, Amity; m. 1886, Salem, Oregon. Wife and only child, Minnie, died and were buried Boise, Idaho. He d. Alaska.

VII. Donna Florencia, b. Amity, May 11, 1869; m. July 27, 1883, Magnus Hall, Mankato, Kan. One child, Ruth, b. 1899.

VIII. Olive Myrtle, b. Oct. 11, 1871; m. Jan. 22, 1888, Joseph Trump of Mankato.

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Children of Abraham M. Moore, Jr., and Abbie Marple:

I. Susie M., b. Jan. 7, 1856; d. Oct., 1863.

II. Lizzie M., b. Apr. 1, 1857; m. July 15, 1874, Frank L. Draper, Lieutenant Somerville Fire Dept., residing 22 Gibbons St., West Somerville. Two children:

1 Frank E., b. 1875; unmarried; d. in Spanish War, Sept., 1898.

2 Lottie M., b. May 21, 1883; m. June 21, 1905, Frank E. Webster, residing 111 Gallatin St., Providence, R. I. One child, Pauline K., b. Sept. 3, 1907.

III. Frank Morrill, b. Feb. 28, 1860, Somerville; m. Sept. 27, 1880, Anna F. Eames. He was Vice-Pres. of the Remington-Sherman Co., of New York, where he d. Jan. 5, 1915. She resides 66 Appleton St., Malden, Mass. One child:

1 Edwin Harley, b. Aug. 17, 1889, Somerville; d. Feb. 17, 1916, Beverly, Mass. Fireman on railroads. He m. Phyllis M. Fifield, b. Barton, Vt., Sept. 4, 1897. Two children:

1 Roger Morrill, b. Cedars, Que., Aug. 11, 1914.

2 Marion Frances, b. Topsfield, Apr. 23, 1916.

IV. Lottie C., b. Mar. 25, 1862. A bookkeeper, residing 22 York Ave., Melrose Highlands, Mass.

V. Nellie, b. June 17, 1863; m. Dec. 25, 1880, Wm. H. Johnston, b. June 29, 1862, Portland, Me., d. Apr. 25, 1912. A policeman. She resides with daughter, Willa H., b. Nov. 4, 1882, m. Sept. 14, 1904, Harry H. Leathers, Boston, Mass., sales engineer, b. June 15, 1879, Hermon, Me., residing 22 South Ave., Melrose Highlands, Mass. Two children:

1 Willard Gardner, b. Nov. 11, 1905.
2 Kenneth Hewes, b. Aug. 19, 1907.

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Children of James R. Hopkins and Susan Moore:

I. Charlotte I., b. Apr. 7, 1866; m. May 7, 1891, J. W. Whittaker, b. Feb. 10, 1862, Medford, who resides 5 Mt. Vernon St., Reading, Mass. She d. Aug. 17, 1900, leaving one son, Robert L., b. Dec. 30, 1893, Somerville.

II. James W., b. Mar. 2, 1875; m. Sept. 30, 1908, Alice M. Bowditch. Oil merchant, 84 Lexington Ave., West Somerville, residing 18 Bromfield road. One child, Hermine, b. Feb. 18, 1910, West Somerville.

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Children of Hiram McKecknie and Sarah Moore:

I. Josie A. M., b. Mar. 11, 1864, Boston; m. Oct., 1889, W. S. Sweetzer, b. May 28, 1866, Malden, Mass. A collector Edison Electric Illum Co., Boston, residing 4 Lyle St., Malden. Four children, b. Malden:

1 Sidney McKecknie, b. Jan. 22, 1891. A customs broker.
2 Anna Moore, b. June 27, 1895.
3 Beulah Mabel b. July 30, 1898.
4 Olive Thankful, b. Nov. 27, 1904.

II. Mabel W., b. Somerville, July 7, 1872. Assistant Librarian Malden Public Library.

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Children of Lyman H. Evans and Ruth Whittier:

I. Nellie Almira, b. July 15, 1887; d. Feb. 26, 1910; m. Aug. 14, 1907, James W. Moore, of Irish descent, b. Oct. 11, 1890 Des Moines. One child, Nellie Almira, b. July 9, 1908, residing with her grandmother.

II. Blanche M., b. Des Moines, Feb. 2, 1889; m. May 11, 1908, Samuel B. Taylor, of Worcester, Mass., b. Mar. 28, 1889, Kidder Minster, Eng., residing 823 West Wall St., Des Moines. A carpenter. No children.

III. Donna Florencia, b. Dec. 25, 1890; d. May 30, 1892, Nashville, Tenn.

IV. Lyman Edgar, b. June 13, 1892, Redfield, Ia.; m. Apr. 14, 1916, Rosa Heathcote. A florist, 814 So. 1st St., Des Moines. No children.

V. Donna Florencia, b. Aug. 25, 1894, Redfield; d. Dec. 2, 1913, Des Moines.

VI. Earl, b. May 11, 1891; d. Apr. 17, 1906.

VII. Eva Pauline, b. Aug. 18, 1894; d. Apr. 17, 1906.

VIII. Harrie L., b. Nov. 19, 1900; d. Apr. 19, 1906.

IX. Walter, d. infancy.

X. Hattie Whittier, b. Feb. 15, 1904.

XI. Teddie Cecil, b. Jan. 7, 1907.

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Children of George P. Morrill and Abbie Emery:

I. Louis David, b. Nov. 15, 1869; m. June 9, 1897, Sarah Blanche Hill of Loudon, b. Nov. 25, 1874. A farmer. Selectman and Deacon Congregational Church, and operates a sawmill in Canterbury. No children.

II. Bertha Ellen, b. May 9, 1871; d. Apr. 10, 1901, unm., trained nurse, Boston City Hospital; buried Canterbury.

III. Charles Emery, b. Nov. 25, 1872; m. Oct. 2, 1892, Ida Lora Marsh, b. Dec. 8, 1872, Loudon. A farmer, Canterbury. Four children:

1 David Emery, b. Mar. 5, 1898.
2 Edna Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9, 1900.
3 Marion J., b. Mar. 9, 1909.
4 Anson George, b. Sept. 10, 1910.

IV. William George, b. Feb. 18, 1876; m. July 24, 1897, Jeanette Henrietta Blenton of Boston, b. Mar. 14, 1879. A lumberman and farmer, Canterbury. Two children:
1 Edith Grace, b. Feb. 8, 1898.
2 William Stanley, b. Mar. 24, 1905.

V. Alexander Wellington, b. Aug. 10, 1877; m. Apr. 17, 1897, Ethel Ida Gale, b. May 13, 1876, Canterbury. A miller at Pennacook. Four children:
1 Edwin Alexander, b. Nov. 15, 1897.
2 Percival Eugene, b. May 3, 1899.
3 Alice Bertha, b. Mar. 21, 1901.
4 Ines Lou, b. Jan. 31, 1904.

VI. Josephine Belle, b. July 27, 1887. A school teacher. She m. July 19, 1913, Luther Morrill Cody (son of Aldus Cody, 1842-1879, of Lincoln, Neb.), b. Lincoln, Mar. 2, 1871. He is a photographer and picture framer, residing 50R College Ave., West Somerville, Mass. One child, Aldus Morrill, b. Jan. 11, 1915, West Somerville.

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Children of Millard F. Emery and Elizabeth Tulloch:

I. Mildred Elizabeth, b. Aug. 5, 1881; m. June 15, 1904, Fred Huse Blanchard, a butcher, residing Pennacook. She is graduate State Normal School, Plymouth. Five children, b. Pennacook:

1 Harold Emery, b. Apr. 25, 1905.
2 Marion Huse, b. Jan. 23, 1907.
3 Donald Tulloch, b. July 20, 1908.
4 Wilfred Carter, b. Sept. 22, 1911.
5 Millard Emery, b. May, 1916.

II. Bessie Williamson, b. July 22, 1883; m. Jan. 30, 1905, Bert G. Wheeler, farmer, Canterbury. Two children:
1 William Carter, b. Aug. 2, 1905.
2 Millard Emery, b. Feb. 20, 1907.

III. Charles Moses, b. Mar. 11, 1889; m. June 8, 1910, Elsie Lysle Beckman, b. July 17, 1886. He is assistant Postmaster, Tilton.

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Children of Lucian Augustus Hodgdon and Margaret Goodwin:

I. George Morrill, b. Mar. 14, 1854, Charlestown, Mass.; m. Hattie McGraw of Fall River, Mass., and New Orleans. Lieut. and Captain in the Spanish War, now Gen. Hodgdon on staff of Governor of Louisiana. Retired from business and resides 39 Neron Place, New Orleans. One child, George Morrill Hodgdon, Jr., b. Oct., 1895.

II. Ida Frances, b. Nov. 1, 1856; d. Mar. 9, 1900; m. June 4, 1878, Cornelius S. Newcomb, b. Troy, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1856. One child, Grace Frances, b. Dec. 4, 1880, Charlestown, Mass. She m. 2nd July 26, 1899, Charles H. Knibbs of Worcester, Mass. Two children: Cornelius, b. Aug. 28, 1903; Frances, b. Jan. 30, 1906. She m. 3rd June 29, 1915, Dr. Lewis Nye Bump, b. June 29, 1868, Columbia, N. Y., and resides 124 Sycamore St., Winter Hill, Mass.

III. Alice Jeanette, b. Apr. 3, 1858, Charlestown; m. Oct. 15, 1879, Frank Albert Dodge, son of Albert E. and Louise (Jepson) Dodge, Charlestown, b. May 18, 1854. Paying teller Commonwealth Trust Co. of Boston, residing 195 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown. One daughter, Louise, b. April 10, 1882, Charlestown, Mass. Graduated Smith College, 1905. She m. Oct. 14, 1907, Chester Leland Whitaker of Somerville, b. Oct. 15, 1882, son of James E. Whitaker and Adeline Harding, graduate Mass. Agricultural College (1905). President Munson-Whitaker Co., commercial and landscape foresters, residing 443 Homestead Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Two children: Goulding, b. Oct. 9, 1911; Spofford, b. Feb. 5, 1914.

IV. Frank J., b. Oct. 20, 1865; m. Aug. 21, 1886, Lizzie A. Bennett. No children. A train baggage master, residing 55 Arlington St., Framingham.

V. Susie Charlotte, b. May 28, 1869, Framingham; m. Sept. 5, 1888, George Russell Hill, b. East Medway, Nov. 26, 1858, who m. 1st Cora F. Clark, and d. May 1, 1908, Millis, Mass. A mason. Two children:
1 Mae Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1895, a forelady.
2 Russell Carlton, b. Jan. 29, 1897, a draughtsman. Mrs. Hill resides Ashland, Mass.

VI. Daniel, b. Nov. 11, 1872; m. Sept. 14, 1893, Lucy L. Tebo, who resides 28 South St. He was a master mechanic. One child, Harry, residing 27 Kendall St., Framingham, Mass.

VII. Horace, b. Apr., 1878. Whereabouts not known to family.

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Children of Daniel L. Green and Nancy Hodgdon:

I. Jessie F., b. June 26, 1856, Limerick; m. Charles H. Tuffts, farmer, residing Biddeford, Me., Route No. 1. One child, Herbert E., b. Jan. 7, 1884; m. Aug. 7, 1911, Lillian Geary, b. Limerick, Sept. 1, 1890. Resides Biddeford, Me. Two children: Bertha, b. Feb. 24, 1913; Alice, b. Sept. 24, 1915.

II. Amelia Moore, b. Sept. 18, 1858; m. 1st July 27, 1878, Charles Bingham, d. Mar. 1908, Springfield; m. 2nd June, 1909, F. H. Sampson, machine operator, b. London, Eng., and resides 32 South St., So. Framingham, Mass. One son, Harry L. Bingham, b. May 26, 1882, Framingham, who resides 17 West St., Brockton, Mass.

III. Georgie A., d. Sept. 23, 1900, at 39; m. Lawrence T. Wright, who resides 226 Clifton St., Malden, Mass.

## CHILDREN OF JOSIAH MOORE AND SARAH SCALES:

I. Hannah, b. 1786, Canterbury; d. Aug. 28, 1868 (gravestone "at 82 years and 11 months"), at Rose, Wis. She was never married and was known to all as "Aunt Hannah." While in Canterbury she lived with her brother, James Moore, who had but one arm. They resided in a small house which disappeared over 50 years ago, a small cellar

and a lilac bush being the only remaining signs of a home, which was located on lot 105, during its last few years the home of John T. G. Emery. They lived for the greater part of the time, however, on lot 143 in what is now a pasture, just south of Horse Shoe pond. In 1844 Jonathan C. Greenough sold to Hannah Moore 10 acres, the same John Greenough conveyed to Josiah Moore in 1825. Of this same lot, probably where Josiah Moore built his home, Jeremiah Moore in 1825 owned 15¼ acres.

Hannah Moore was a thrifty person, while her brother was of a convivial disposition. Canterbury people relate that when he would come home she would reproach him, saying, "Here you are again and here I am spinning for you." To this he would reply, "Spin-a-wee, spin-a-wee. Tin Cints."

Both Hannah and James removed to the vicinity of the Woodward family at Rose, Wis., shortly after they settled there. He remained only a few years, after a disagreement leaving for the East, with his carpet bag, never to return. She was finally taken care of after she sold her farm, by her niece, Mrs. Sarah E. Woodward. The purchaser of the farm dug it all over for money she was supposed to have buried there. The log house is still standing.

II. Jonathan. Canterbury town record has his death in July, 1859, of consumption, a widower, at age of 60. This indicates that he was born 1799, making him, probably, the second child of his parents. In 1826 he witnessed two family deeds in Canterbury and in the same year he made an Agreement concerning parts of lots 165, 166, 167 and 168. It was probably he who married, Feb. 12, 1826, Elizabeth Woodward of Sutton. Children, if any, unknown.

III. Jeremiah. His birth and death are not recorded. In 1825 James Greenough secured an execution against his body; his land, a part of lot 147, being appraised at $82, being the same formerly owned by his father, Josiah Moore, "Jeremiah being out of the State and in parts unknown." In Amherst, in 1832, one Jeremiah Moore married Lydia Tiffts. It is not known whether this was he or not.

335 IV. Isaac. Birth and death not recorded. He married Nov. 11, 1825, Rhoda (daughter of Joseph Bennett and Elizabeth Moore), his cousin. (See Bennett branch.) They lived on the Hannah Moore place, north of the Bennettville

houses, a little to the southwest of Horse Shoe pond. The cellars of house and barn are still to be seen. She died young. He contracted small-pox in Boston and died there before 1851. Both buried Canterbury Center. Four children.

V. James, b. 1800; d. Feb. 28, 1888, at Merrimack County Farm, North Boscawen. Early in life, like many other New Hampshire boys and girls, he worked in a cotton mill in Lowell, Mass. He had but one arm, the other having been lost, it is said, while working on a pile driver at Mobile, Ala. He lived for many years with his sister, Hannah, in Canterbury. He married, probably not much before 1840, Sarah Peasely of Hancock, who died in 1845 or 1846, it is said, from the bursting of a blood vessel, leaving one child, Lydia Ann, born 1840.

Father and daughter went to Wisconsin, he remaining but a few years. In 1856 at the age of 16, Lydia Ann married Moses Richards, a farmer, residing in the town of Dakota, near Wautoma, Wis. After his death she returned, in the early seventies, to the East, leaving two young children, Emma and Amanda, born 1861 and 1862 respectively.

336 1 Lydia Ann (Moore) Richards, or Ann S. Richards, according to the Pepperell, Mass., records, died there Jan. 5, 1875, of diphtheria, aged 35 years and 4 months, in the home of her half-sister, Mrs. John Williams, by whose side she is buried.

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Children of Isaac Moore and Rhoda Bennett:

337 I. Sarah E., b. (family record) Nov. 24, 1828, in Canterbury. She lived with her aunt Hannah until she was about 12 years old, her mother having died when she was very young. She met John B. Woodward while working in the cotton mills at Fisherville, now Pennacook, N. H., a few miles from home. He was overseer, b. Nov. 6, 1830, Littleton, Mass., son of John and Maria (Styles) Woodward, a farmer who removed to New Hampshire in 1837. John B. Woodward and Sarah were married in March, 1851, and a year later their first child, John Moore, was born in Wautoma, Wis., of which they were among the first settlers, Waushara County being a part of the "Indian Lands."

Belinda, her youngest sister, came with them. They stayed a little over a year and returned to New Hampshire, remaining 3 years, during which time their second son, Henry L., was born in Canterbury, April 25, 1854. On their return to Wisconsin Belinda and Isaac came with them, the latter remaining only a year. Mr. Woodward entered land from the Government in the north half of Section 35 in the town of Rose before the Indians had finally left for their new reservation beyond the Mississippi. Their house was destroyed by fire in 1874.

In 1864 he enlisted in Co. D, 37th Wisconsin Infantry, and served until the end of the war. He was rejected for physical disability when the war broke out. "The time came, however, when they did not reject any man who could and would fight for the Union."

He became prominent in his town and for 23 years was chairman of the Board and for two years of the county board. He died at the age of 74, Nov. 28, 1904. Mrs. Woodward died Nov. 9, 1912. They lived together 53 years. They had seven children, of whom one, Orville, died at the age of 3 years. The others are all living, three being clergymen.

II. Jemima, b. 1833; d. July 18, 1894; m. 1851, Amos, son of David Bennett of Canterbury. (See Bennett branch.)

III. Isaac, d. Nov. 1, 1900; m. Mar. 10, 1853, Lydia Dickerman of Nashua. A shoemaker by trade he emigrated with sister Sarah E. who married John B. Woodward of Fisherville, now Pennacook, to the Indian Lands of Waushara Co., Wis., and settled in the town of Rose, remaining but a short time. He enlisted Nov. 14, 1861, at Nashua, N. H., in the Union army, 6th N. H. Infantry, Co. G, and served until discharged at Newburn, N. C., Jan. 3, 1865. He was admitted to the Soldiers' Home, Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 2, 1895, and died in Leavenworth of pneumonia while absent from the home on leave. Buried Mount Muncie Cemetery, sec. 11, row K, grave 25.

Mrs. Moore married 2nd 1901, Alfred Baker, also an old soldier, residing in Leavenworth until her death, Mar., 1903. Mr. Baker d. Dec. 27, 1913. One child:

338 1 Belinda, b. Nashua, Mar. 18, 1856, who m. 1st Charles Storms, 1870, Salina Co., Kan., b. Mar. 3, 1842, Madison, O., a farmer of Grant, Mich., R. F. D. No. 4. Two children: Melissa Ann and Henry.

Belinda Storms m. 2nd June 15, 1879, John Long. Three children: Isaac A., Mary Lydia and Strauder A. Belinda Long re-married, 1907, Charles Storms.

IV. Belinda (from whom her niece was named) removed to Wisconsin with her sister Sarah and married ——— Dodge, dying soon after the birth of their only child, a daughter. She was buried on a knoll on the farm in an unmarked grave. She was a handsome woman, dark of hair and eye. Mr. Dodge, who was a carpenter, removed from the neighborhood, taking with him his child. Their whereabouts have remained unknown.

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Children of Moses Richards and Lydia Ann Moore:

I. Emma, b. Feb. 25, 1861, Dakota, Wis.; m. Nov. 1, 1884, Berlin, Wis., Leroy P. Moulton, b. June 9, 1860, Wautoma. He is a jeweler. She resides Red Granite, Wis. Three children:

1 Horace Charles, b. Sept. 21, 1885, Wautoma, a photographer Red Granite; m. June 24, 1914, Lillian Hungerford, b. July 1, 1897. One child, Doris A., b. Apr. 29, 1915.

2 Myrtle Laura, b. Oct. 23, 1888, Wautoma; m. Dec. 2, 1909, Red Granite, Vigo S. Rasmussen, b. May 29, 1888, Berlin, Wis. Reside 14 Center St., North Fond du Lac, Wis. A fireman on the Northwestern R. R. Three children: Charles Leroy, b. June 14, 1910; Lucille Marie, b. Aug. 28, 1913; Evelyn A., b. Mar. 25, 1916, Red Granite.

3 Minnie Alice, b. Mar. 24, 1890, at Tomahawk, Wis. A clerk at Red Granite. Unmarried.

II. Amanda M., b. Nov. 13, 1862, Dakota; m. Nov. 8, 1882, Wautoma, Earl Wilcox, b. Apr. 3, 1859, a farmer residing town of Dakota, R. F. D. Wautoma No. 4. Six children:

1 Carlton C., b. Aug. 23, 1883; d. Sept. 20, 1883, Dakota.

339 2 Bert, b. Oct. 29, 1884; m. Aug. 24, 1904, Wautoma, Cora Duncan, b. Oct. 12, 1882, Deerfield, Wis. A farmer residing town of Dakota.

340 3 Agnes A., b. Aug. 19, 1886; m. Aug. 24, 1904, Wautoma, Walter Berry, b. May 4, 1881. A farmer of Marion, Wis.

4 Walter, b. Apr. 13, 1888.

5 Chester, b. Sept. 29, 1893.

6 Leroy, b. May 6, 1896.

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Children of John B. Woodward and Sarah Moore:

341 I. John Moore, b. Mar. 17, 1852, Wautoma, Wis.; m. Nov. 14, 1875, Locktown, N. J., Vina McCauley, b. Mar. 15, 1854, Sandy Ridge, N. J. He is a retired Methodist Episcopal clergyman after 40 years' service in many states, among them New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Nebraska and Wisconsin. Resides 406 Clarence St., Fort Atkinson, Wis. Five children.

342 II. Henry L., b. Apr. 25, 1854, Canterbury. Resides town of Rose, Wis., P. O. Wautoma. A farmer. He m. Oct. 2, 1874, Ellen May Hanson, b. May 30, 1856, Denmark. She d. Nov. 26, 1909, buried Bailey Cemetery, Wautoma. Six children.

III. Isaac N., b. Dec. 27, 1855, Wautoma; m. Dec. 25, 1876, Rose Tammie Jenks, b. July 10, 1859, Clyde, N. Y. A prominent farmer, town of Rose, Wis. Five children:

343 1 Flora E., b. Nov. 14, 1878, Rose; m. W. E. Attoe, b. Sept. 16, 1869, Canterbury, Eng. A farmer, Wautoma. Eight children.

344 2 Mabel E., b. Feb. 8, 1888; m. Jan. 1, 1908, J. F. Erickson, b. June 10, 1884, Amherst, Wis. A farmer, Wautoma. Two children.

3 Milton M., b. Aug. 24, 1892; m. Dec. 7, 1910, Wilhelmina Apps, b. Oct. 9, 1892, Westfield, Wis. A farmer, Rose, Wis. One child, Evylyn, b. Dec. 8, 1912.

4 Walter S., b. Feb. 4, 1896, at Rose. Farmer.

5 Jennie I., b. May 23, 1899, at Rose.

IV. Daniel, b. Sept. 25, 1864, at Wild Rose; m. Oct. 26, 1885, Jennie L. Jenks, b. Apr. 21, 1867, Wild Rose. Two children, who died at birth. A few months after the latter event they adopted, when 18 days old, Nellie Bowe, b. Stockbridge, Wis., June 15, 1894. She married Sept. 4, 1912, Benjamin P. Kramer, when they united with the Congregational Church of Waupun. She died June 5, 1913, and was buried at Fond du Lac. Mr. Kramer resides with Mr. Woodward.

The Rev. Daniel Woodward was a Congregational minister at various places, among them Merrill, Wis. He was appointed by Governor McGovern in 1912 Warden of the Wisconsin State Prison at Waupun. He had the distinc-

tion to be the first clergyman to serve in such a capacity. As Warden, Mr. Woodward, though a strict disciplinarian, achieved great success by humanitarian methods and in "making new men out of remnants." A very recent development was a twine factory making the Badger Brand binder twine, marketed in a thoroughly businesslike manner. 500 men were employed in the knitting mill alone, where stockings and socks are made. He closed his 4 years' term as Warden June 30, 1915, and is now pastor of Congregational Church at Omro, Wis.

V. Wendell W., b. May 25, 1869; m. Nov. 11, 1888, Almond, Wis., Carrie Knuteson, b. Mar. 16, 1870, Mt. Morris, Wis. He is pastor Baptist Church, Ogdensburg, Wis. Three children:

1 Orville Wendell, b. May 25, 1891; d. June 2, 1891.
2 Ethel Mae, b. Oct. 3, 1892; m. Sept. 21, 1910, Jesse E. DeWitt, b. Sept. 21, 1886, at Lola, Wis. A farmer residing Wild Rose.
3 Pearl Thada, b. Feb. 22, 1892, Wild Rose.

VI. Theodore J., b. Dec. 7, 1867, Rose, Wis. Resides Wild Rose. In real estate and insurance business and prominent in town affairs. Chairman of County Board. He m. Sept., 1887, Mount Morris, Sarah E. Knuteson, b. Mar. 2, 1866, Mt. Morris. Two children:

1 Roy B., b. Aug. 10, 1891, town of Rose; m. June 29, 1910, Reedsville, Alvina Detert, b. June, 1889, Portage. Reside Ashland Wis., where he is cashier Merchants and Farmers Bank of Ashland.
2 Ira F., b. Jan., 1900, Salem, Wis.

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Children of Belinda Moore, Charles Storms and John Long:

I. Melissa Ann, b. Apr. 12, 1875, Brookville, Kan.; m. July 1, 1912, Muskegon, Mich., Charles Fred Ball, b. Dec. 17, 1881, at Nunica, Mich. A farmer of Newaygo, Mich. (R. F. D. No. 4). No children.

II. Henry, b. Dec. 7, 1877, Brookville; m. Sept. 11, 1907, Kansas City, Kan., Maud Board, b. July 28, 1881, Geneseo, Kan. A basket maker, residing 312 Washington Boulevard, Kansas City, Kan. Two children: Belinda Marguerite, b. Oct.

23, 1911, and Bessie May, b. Aug. 17, 1913, both at Kansas City, Kan.

III. Isaac Abraham, b. June 15, 1880, St. Joseph, Mo. Unmarried. Resides Grant, Mich. A telephone workman.

IV. Mary Lydia, b. Oct. 13, 1882, St. Joseph; m. Daniel Storms, Aug. 27, 1910, Grand Rapids, Mich. A farmer residing Tekonsha, Mich. (R. F. D. No. 3), b. June 15, 1866, at Litchfield, Mich, a half-brother to Charles Storms.

V. Strauder Alonzo, b. Oct. 1, 1885, Leavenworth, Kan.; m. Bessie Voris, Feb. 22, 1902, at Leavenworth, b. June 19, 1885, at Terre Haute, Ind. A baker residing 149 Bostwick Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. Three children: Charles F., b. Dec. 1, 1902, St. Joseph; Harold McKee, b. Sept. 8, 1904, Bain City, Kan.; Edna Muriel, b. Dec. 17, 1907, Leavenworth, Kan.

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Children of Bert Wilcox and Cora Duncan:

I. Earl, b. Jan. 20, 1905.

II. Jessie, b. Oct. 6, 1906; d. Feb. 14, 1907; buried Dakota.

III. Glen, b. Mar. 16, 1908.

IV. Austin, b. June 9, 1911.

V. Dorothy, b. July 30, 1913.

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Children of Walter Berry and Agnes Wilcox:

I Pearl, b. Mar. 16, 1905, Dakota, Wis.

II. Fern, b. Oct. 17, 1907, Marion, Wis.

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Children of John M. Woodward and Vina McCauley:

I. Lista Vina, b. Mar. 18, 1877, South Berlin, N. Y.; m. July 4, 1898, Markeson, Wis., R. E. Bloedel, deputy warden State Prison, Waupum, Wis., b. April, 3, 1874, Markeson. Two children:
1 Marian Lista, b. Aug. 22, 1905.
2 Amy May, b. May 7, 1908.

II. Vida Evalyn, b. Sept. 5, 1878, Walpole, N. H.; m. June 22, 1905, Hebron, Wis., G. W. Pollock, b. Feb. 24, 1876, Hebron. A farmer and contractor, residing Hebron.

III. Ella Eugenia, b. Oct. 16, 1881, Quaker Street, N. Y.; m. Oct. 16, 1901, V. W. Deist, b. Aug. 22, 1881, Beulah, Wis. Reside 2130 Winnebago St., Madison, Wis., where he is Dist. Commercial Agent, Bell Telephone. One son:
1 John Woodward, b. July 17, 1905.

IV. Inez Elizabeth, b. Feb. 12, 1883, Green Bay, Wis.; m. Oct. 18, 1904, Hebron, Wis., Floyd L. Smiley, b. June 15, 1884, Orfordville, Wis. Manager Bell Telephone Co., Beloit, Wis. Two children:
1 Roland Woodward, b. Oct. 9, 1905.
2 Howard F., b. 1916.

V. May Memoria, b. May 30, 1892, Horicon, Wis. A teacher, residing at home, Fort Atkinson.

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Children of Henry L. Woodward and Ellen Hanson:

I. Leroy J., b. Aug. 1, 1876; m. 1st Feb. 23, 1898, Ursula J. Pierce; m. 2nd Apr. 14, 1913, Laura E. Thistle. A farmer and produce shipper residing Plainfield, Wis. Six children, born in Plainfield:
1 Flossie Elizabeth, b. Dec. 4, 1898; m. Jan. 4, 1916, Alexander Hodge of Milwaukee.
2 Henry LeRoy, b. Nov. 12, 1900.
3 Marion Evangeline, b. June 16, 1902.
4 Horace DeWitt, b. Dec. 22, 1905.
5 Lillian Lucille, b. July 15, 1907.
6 Kennett Orville, b. Jan. 6, 1909.

II. Clara E., b. Jan. 5, 1880; m. Apr. 21, 1901, Rose, James Hanson, b. Nov. 27, 1876, Bloomfield, Wis. A stock buyer residing Poy Sippi, Wis. No children.

III. Edith E., b. Dec. 29, 1884, Rose, Wis.; m. Dec. 27, 1905, Rose, William McFarland, b. Mar. 2, 1882, Racine, Wis. Resides 241 East Cotton St., Fond du Lac. A railroad fireman. One child:
1 William J., b. Aug. 12, 1906, Chicago.

IV. Blanche M., b. Aug. 19, 1886; m. Dec. 27, 1905, Rose, John R. Murton, b. July 4, 1867, Scranton. Reside New Lisbon, Wis. A Baptist minister. No children.

V. Helen V., b. Sept. 22, 1888; d. Nov. 2, 1903.

VI. Lucy M., b. Jan. 19, 1891.

VII. Anna E., b. Oct. 4, 1893; m. Feb. 21, 1912, George Engle, b. Feb. 1, 1889. Reside Deerfield, Wis. (P. O. Wautoma, R. F. D. No. 3). No children.

VIII. John B., b. June 28, 1895.

IX. Nellie V., b. Nov. 25, 1897.

X. Leonard H., b. July 22, 1898.

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Children of W. E. Attoe and Flora Woodward:

I. Irving, b. Mar. 23, 1898, Spring Water, Wis.

II. Arnold, b. June 8, 1900, Spring Water, Wis.

III. Audrey, b. July 21, 1902, Spring Water, Wis.

IV. Osborn, b. Nov. 8, 1904, Spring Water, Wis.

V. Joyce, b. Mar. 25, 1907, Spring Water, Wis.

VI. Edith, b. Jan. 9, 1909, Wautoma, Wis.

VII. Dorothy, b. Dec. 16, 1910, Wautoma, Wis.

VIII. Anita, b. Aug. 13, 1913, Wautoma, Wis.

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Children of J. F. Erickson and Mabel Woodward:

I. Howard, b. Sept. 24, 1908, Wautoma.

II. Della, b. Mar. 25, 1912, Wautoma.

Children of Jonathan Moore and Sarah Glines:

I. David, m. Nov. 22, 1837, then of Newton, Mass., Olive P. Huse, 25 yrs. old, dau. Moody Huse, 53, and Shua Philbrick, 49, of Weare. During a residence of 5 yrs. in Tepic, Mexico, Eleanor Arilena was born. Returning to Weare in 1845, he went to California, 1849, broke down in health and died there. There is some reason to believe he was murdered for his gold. Three children:

1 Eleanor Arilena, b. Dec. 14, 1841; d. Oct. 10, 1863, in Vermont. Was a handsome girl, resembling mother in temperament. Buried East Weare.

2 Cassimiro M., b. July 2, 1845, Weare. Enlisted Co. D, 14th N. H. Vols, 1862; d. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 23, 1864, from wounds received in battle. Buried East Weare.

3 Charles H., b. July 9, 1847; m. Nov. 3, 1879, Mary J. Lufkin, Weare, b. Nov. 10, 1853, Dunbarton, d. Aug. 25, 1912, Leominster. Two children: Nina M., b. Sept. 13, 1888, m. Sept. 1, 1909, Archibald Hicks; Bernice, b. Aug. 3, 1892, d. Dec. 30, 1892. Mr. Moore is a piano manufacturer, Leominster, Mass.

II. Clough (or Curtis) d. at age of 17, thrown from a horse.

345 III. William P., b. Canterbury, May 10, 1810; d. Feb. 27, 1893, Worcester, Vt., m. Hannah M. Donner, Lowell, Mass., Juno 10, 1836, b. Nov. 20, 1816, d. Dec. 24, 1905, Worcester. He was a farmer, Elmore, Vt. Five children.

IV. Betsey, b. Nov. 22, 1820, Canterbury; d. Sept. 10, 1898, No. Andover, Mass.; m. Thomas P. Carter of Lowell, who d. Jan. 15, 1890. Warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, No. Andover. One child:

1 Anna M., b. Stowe, Vt., June 28, 1852. Resided and d. unmarried, Methuen, Mass., July, 1915.

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Children of William P. Moore and Hannah Donner:

I. George, d. May 4, 1838, aged 3 mos.

II. Curtis B., b. May 18, 1839, Stowe; d. Savage Station, Va., July 9, 1862, from wounds received in battle.

III. Perry, b. Apr. 17, 1841; d. infancy.

IV. George P., b. Stowe, June 5, 1844; m. 1st Mar. 21, 1870, Emeline H. Gager, b. Sept. 24, 1845, Scotland, Conn., d. Nov. 17, 1887, there. He m. 2nd Dec. 24, 1911, Mrs. Geo. W. Baker (nee Jennie S. Senicale), b. July 12, 1845, Canada, removing to Champlain, N. Y. Three children:

1 Edwin C., b. Oct. 25, 1873, Worcester; m. Oct. 26, 1896, Lucia M. Colby, Middlesex, Vt. He resides Worcester.

2 Nettie Emma, b. Apr. 10, 1875. A dressmaker, Willimantic, Conn.

3 Ralph, b. Worcester.

V. Ella M., b. May 18, 1851; m. Frank P. Morse, who was killed in his saw mill, Worcester, Vt. No children. She d. July 17, 1899.

## CHILDREN OF DAVID MOORE AND HANNAH BUSWELL:

346 I. Horatio Nelson, b. Candia, Dec. 22, 1807; m. Lowell, Mass., Nov. 27, 1842, Jane B. Googing of Hancock, Me. Nashua records state that Horatio N. Moore and Rebecca M. Doe were married there by the Rev. D. D. Pratt, Apr. 5, 1848. Family know nothing of this. H. N. Moore fortunately disclosed the Nathaniel Moore line in the following letter written to his youngest brother, Van Rensselaer, and preserved by the latter's daughters. The re-construction of this very numerous and important branch was possible largely through this letter, written in his 72nd year.

"Seattle, W. T., June 10, 1880.

Dear Brother

I have just received your letter in which I find inclosed one from Cousin Matthias Moore asking information

in regard to the Moore family all I know is mostly from memory having heard but little on the subject, and to begin I will say that our great-grandfather John Moore came from Ireland he was a tanner by trade and settled on a farm near the 4 corners on the left hand side as you go toward James Tallants as to his immediant descendants I now nothing except our Grand Father Nathaniel Moore who I think married a Morrill sister to Cap David Morrills grandfather by whom he had nine children that lived to grow up whether he had any more I dont know one a female died in the Poor House in Loudon She must have been about 100 years old one married a Danford and lived in Orange Elizabeth married Joseph Bennett Abigail or Aunt Naby as she used to be called remained unmarried as to the boys there was five of them Viz Ezekial, Josiah who married a Sargent John who married a Davis, Jonathan who married a Glines David who married Hannah Buswell. The names of Josiah's family are Hannah, Jeremiah, Jonathan Isaac, the names of John's are Ruth, Abram, Hugh, Judith, William, names of Jonathan's David, Clough, William, Betsey. The names of David's are Horatio N. Alexis W. B. Cynthia H. Van R Caroline J. Orville B. Van R. Betsey married Thos P. Carter and now lives in North Andover Mafs Post Office address is North Andover Depot Mass. Who the Moore was that owned the James Greenough place I do not know unless it was the son of the original John. I never heard of a Nathan Moore. It was John the father of Nathaniel, our grand father, who used to live near the four corners. Matthias says he has written to New York to find out who the descendants of Uncle Nathaniel are those are the descendants of grandfather Nathaniel I have given above If he wants to know the names of the Bennett family you can give it perhaps better than I can. I do not remember of hearing of an Uncle Nathaniel. Nathaniel was our grandfather. As to the birth place of our ancestors do not know but think they were born in Canterbury and Loudon. An answer to the 1st 2 and 3 questions you will find in the body of this letter. 4 what offices they have held in church, state or town none that I know of. What part any of them took in the War of the Revolution war of 1812 or the Rebellion. answer none on my father's side. On my mother's side her father John Buswell was a Lieutenant under General Lafayette. None in the war of 1812. Orville can inform you as to the war of the rebellion.

Record of my family

Geo N Moore was born in Lowell, Mass Nov 21 1843 at Lowell married to Emeline Barr July 27 1865 Gertrude their daughter was born in Seattle W. T. July 28 1873 Helen L Moore was born in Lowell, Mass Sept 25 1845 was married to William Pearce a native of England Dec. 7 1872 in Seattle W. T. Levien their son was born in Seattle, W. T., Oct. 2, 1872. Charles E. Moore was born in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 1, 1847 (unmarried). P. S. I. was married at Lowell, Mass Nov 27 1842 to Jane B Googing of the town of Hancock in the State of Maine.

Record of my Father's family, David Moore born Sept 30 1779 Hannah Buswell born Feb 22n 1782 married Nov 27 1806 Horatio N Moore born in Candia N. H. Dec 22 1807 Alexis W. B. born in Vermont Sept. 26, 1809 Cynthia H. Moore born in Canterbury N. H. Jan 31 1812 Van R Moore born in Canterbury Feb 9th 1814, Caroline J Moore born in Canterbury March 3, 1815 Orville B Moore born in Canterbury Nov 13, 1818 Van R Moore born in Canterbury Dec 10 1821.

Deaths

Van Renssellear Moore died March 23 1814 aged 6 weeks, Caroline J Moore died Sept 11 1817, Cynthia H. Moore died Sept. 25, 1817, Elexis W. B. Moore, died June 23, 1859. David Moore died April 20, 1862, Hannah, widow of David Moore died March 9, 1863.

P. S. if I have forgotten anything drop a line and I will answer it if I can Love to all

H. N. Moore.''

He d. at Seattle Dec. 11, 1884, in his 76th year. He was a prominent mason being made master by Pawtucket Lodge in 1857. They removed from Lowell to Seattle in 1870, where they were early pioneers and greatly respected. They are buried in the Masonic Cemetery there. Three children.

II. Alexis William, ''born in Vermont,'' Sept. 26, 1809; d. Quincy, Mass., June 23, 1859 at his quarry, by accident. Buried old cemetery, Quincy. Married Sarah Rowell, b. Chelsea, Mass., May 15, 1818, d. Sept. 7, 1872. Three children:

1 Hannah, b. 1842; d. 1885.

2 Joseph W., b. Dec. 21, 1844; m. Clementine Holmes, b. 1848, Medford, Mass. He resided Dorchester, Mass., employed by Boston Elevated Railroad. No children.

3 Sarah, b. July 19, 1851; d. Mar. 7, 1909. Unmarried.

III. Cynthia Harriet, b. Jan. 3, 1812; d. Sept. 25, 1817.

IV. Van Rensselaer, b. Canterbury, Feb. 9, 1814; d. Mar. 23, 1814.

V. Caroline Jane, b. Canterbury, Mar. 3, 1815; d. Sept. 11, 1817.

VI. Orville Buswell, b. Canterbury, Nov. 13, 1818; d. Dec. 18, 1907. He ran away to sea at 14, shipped on a whaler, visited Peru, went into the frozen North, had many experiences. He enlisted in the 29th unattached Heavy Artillery and served in the Union Army. In Sept., 1884, his leg was broken at the Granite quarries in Concord, N. H. He died at Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me. Unm.

VII. Van Rensselaer, b. Dec. 10, 1821; d. Feb. 25, 1885, a house builder and cabinet maker; m. June 18, 1848, Abbie Jane Hutchins, b. Jan. 25, 1828, daughter Ebenezer and Abigail (Bryer) Hutchins, d. Sept. 6, 1886, both buried Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord. Two children:

1 Adrianna Caroline ("Ada"), b. May 21, 1849; d. May 25, 1911.

2 Adeline M., b. June 8, 1850; m. June 3, 1913, at Boscawen, Dr. Charles A. Silver, where they reside.

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Children of Horatio N. Moore and Jane Googing:

I. George N., b. Nov. 21, 1843, Lowell; m. July 27, 1865, Lowell, Emeline Barr. Removed to Seattle, Wash., where he was a photographer. He disappeared on his way to his office one morning in 1897 and it is supposed he was drowned in Lake Washington, though his body was never recovered. After his death his widow and daughter removed to Port Townsend, Wash., where their only child, Gertrude, b. Seattle July 28, 1873, m. J. W. Lothrop. Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop, after seven years in Los Angeles, returned to Seattle where they conduct the leading photographic establishment in the city. Mrs. Emeline Moore resides with them at 2506 10th Ave., Seattle. No children.

II. Helen L., b. Lowell, Sept. 25, 1845; m. Seattle, Wm. Pearce, a native of England, Dec. 7, 1872. He disappeared. She died leaving one child, Levein (or Lewin), b. Seattle Oct. 2, 1872. An apprentice pattern maker at Moran Bros. of Seattle, shipbuilders. He removed to Galveston, Texas. For 15 years Mrs. Helen Pearce taught in the Seattle public schools.

III. Charles E., b. Nov. 1, 1847. Removed to Seattle. A musician, removing to parts unknown about 20 years ago. Unm.

## ADDITIONAL.

BIRTHS:—

Beatrice, dau. Alfred E. and Gwendolen E. Noble, b. Nov. 29, 1916 (see page 136).

Vanscort Cullins, b. April, 1915.

Philip Gough Cullins, b. Nov. 28, 1917.

Janet Foulkes, b. Aug. 12, 1916.

MARRIAGES:—

Rosalind Foulkes (page 136) to Herbert A. Cullins, West Derby, Oct., 1913. He is proprietor Derby Line Hotel.

Harold Cooper Foulkes (page 136) to Mabel Bear, Stafford Springs, Ct., Sept. 19, 1914. They reside Watertown, Mass.

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